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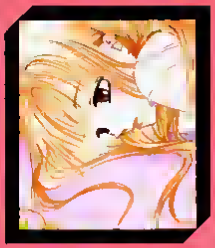

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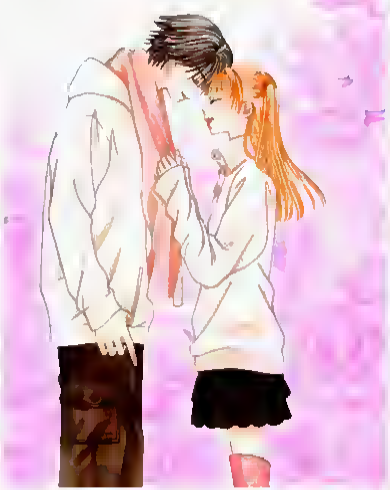

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THE KING IS IN THE HANDS OF SUMIA.
KANAMI HAS ALREADY MET WITH SUMIA.
AND YET, I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THIS.
I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THIS AT ALL.

AT THAT TIME,

I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WHY I CRIED,

I ONLY KNEW THAT...

IN THE END,

IT WAS ALL FOR NOTHING.

ANYTHING WILL DO
CAN YOU PLEASE EAT SOMETHING?
knock
knock
KEI
KEI...?
I BELIEVE
THAT KEI KNEW I MET WITH SUWA
FOR EXAMPLE HE PICKED UP THE PEN AGAIN,
IF NOT, THERE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SO MANY THINGS THAT HAPPENED

IT'S MORE SERIOUS. AFTER KNOWING THAT SHINOGU HAS THE RING, IT WAS LIKE A DOUBLE BLOW.
COULD IT BE THAT SHE WAS VERY SHOCKED?
TO BE NEGLECTED AS A CONCERNED PARTY, ONE MIGHT PROBABLY WONDER "WHY IS IT KANZAKI?"
...YOU'RE RIGHT.
BUT IT'S ANOTHER STORY IF IT WERE KANZAKI.
AS FOR THAT...
I REALLY CAN'T EXPLAIN IT WELL.
SENSEI... I'M REALLY SORRY.
WHAT...
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
IN THE END
IT WAS ALSO BECAUSE THE OTHER PARTY IS SUWA THAT KANZAKI WAS SO BOLD IN HIS ACTIONS
BUT THE TIMING WAS REALLY HORRIBLE
HOWEVER SHE WOULD'VE KNOWN ONE DAY.
The little princess she.
うあああ。
Unable to use words to express the guilt
SFX: WAAAAAAAA

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BAD THINGS NEVER COME SINGLY.
THAT'S BECAUSE
Pat
Pat
CAN I DO ANYTHING?
THESE FEELINGS, HOW LONG WILL THEY LAST FOR?

EVEN UNTIL NOW,
I DON'T THINK I HAVE DONE ANYTHING WRONG.
OK.
SHINOGU!?
...AH, OTO.
KEI'S FEELINGS WON'T BE RECIPRO-CATED,
THIS IS WHAT I'M VERY CLEAR OF
THAT ANGUISH TOO. .
THAT'S WHY I CAN'T STAND FOR SUWA TO BE AT KEI'S SIDE.

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IT'S THAT I... NOT WISH...
TO SEE...
I'VE NEVER FORGOTTEN WHAT HAPPENED THAT DAY
KEI CONTINUING TO BE HURT AGAIN.

Kei, Shinogu, 13 years old Spring Holidays

NO!
I'LL RETURN IT IMMEDIATELY
TO BECOME A THIEF?
YOU'LL BE SCOLDED IF YOU'RE CAUGHT
You really wish for that so much,?
Chatter
Chatter
Chatter
Whatever
I DON'T CARE IF YOU WERE TO BE HATED
IF...IT WOULD REALLY HAPPEN,
I WOULD BE HATED?
SO THAT MEANS I'VE AGREED TO IT ALREADY?
WHY DO YOU WANT TO DO IT?
I WANT...
TO SAY CONGRATS SINCERELY.
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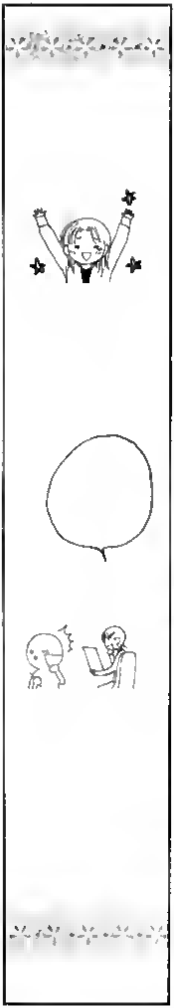
THE TWO OF THEM HAVE ALWAYS GOTTEN ALONG,
IT CAN BE SAID THAT THEY'RE MY IDEAL.
...BUT, I'M NOT CONTENT

BECAUSE, I CAN'T DEFEAT HER.
I UNDERSTAND IT VERY WELL
THAT'S ...

TO CONGRATULATE SUWA AND TORIKA



PROBABLY HOW KEI,

COMES TO TERMS WITH HERSELF

SO,

I WANT THEM TO BE BOTHERED... OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT

ALTHOUGH IT'S VERY CLUMSY

KEI, DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?

WOW! I CAN'T IMAGINE IT. BUT THEY WOULD PROBABLY MAKE UP WITH EACH OTHER REAL QUICK.

like that

TORI-

"WHERE DID YOU LEAVE IT?"

IN... IN THAT CASE, THEY WOULD PROBABLY FIGHT, RIGHT?

IF THEY WERE TO NOTICE THE MISSING RING,

I'LL SECRETLY PUT IT BACK...

AH... BUT,

THE END HE'S STILL GONNA TO DO IT

It's a bit scary

I'M VERY CLEAR,

AFTER THAT, I'D DEFINITELY BE SCOLDED...

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I PROBABLY WON'T LOSE TO HER IN THIS KIND OF FOLLY
THANK YOU.
ALTHOUGH IT'S PAINFUL TO CONTINUE BEING "FRIENDS" INNOCENTLY,
BUT I DON'T WANT TO SPOIL OUR CURRENT RELATIONSHIP
I'M REALLY SUCH A BODYGUARD
TOWARDS A PERSON LIKE ME
I GUESS KEI, SHE DEFINITELY
CAN'T RECIPROCATE HER FEELINGS FOR SUWA
THEN I'LL BE GOING FIRST
DAMN
HOW LONG WOULD THIS THING BE CONTINUE TO EXIST?

!?
I saw that there was a chance, thus I took it
RIGHT... RIGHT NOW SUWA IS TAKING A WORK-RELATED PHONE CALL!
KE, DID IT?
pant
pant
THERE IS SOMEONE HERE WHO IS VERY FORWARD THINKING.
She really did it!
Well done Kei
.....
WEREN'T YOU GOING TO HIDE THAT SOME-WHERE?
THEN YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT IN THE FIRST PLACE!
JUST BY HOLDING IT, I THINK IT'S VERY SCARY
I really want to say that
A Character that totally doesn't exist.
IT'LL ONLY BE A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE I'LL BE FOUND OUT TOO
THAT'S NOT RIGHT IT SHOULD BE SAID THAT SHE IS RECKLESS.. HAS SHE NOW WORSENED?
SHINOGU, WHAT SHOULD I DO?
AH?
Even though she's reckless why is she still so cute?

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KEI,
THE GAME IS OVER.
BROTHER HAS TOLD ME BEFORE,
"THAT PERSON IS LIKE A MIRROR"
IT STILL HAS THAT
HORRIBLE FEELING
.....
BUT TRUTH BE TOLD,
I UNDER-STAND THIS PRINCIPLE
THAT'S PROBABLY THE WAY I NORMALLY AM TOWARDS SUWA
So that's it. I can't understand
BUT,
TO THOSE WITH "ILL INTENTIONS", ILL INTENTIONS WOULD BE REFLECTED
TOWARDS THOSE WITH "GOOD INTENTIONS" HE WOULD REFLECT GOOD INTENTIONS"
HE WOULD REFLECT THE OTHER PERSON'S ATTITUDE

THIS IS TOO EXTREME
TO LET KEI BE IN SO MUCH PAIN
Data Preparation room
SOUND . . .
IS FRANTICALLY RINGING IN MY EARS.
Pant
Pant
Pant
MY... HEART'S. .
Bang
Pant
Pant

I NEED TO HIDE IT WHERE NO ONE CAN FIND IT.
KEI.
I WISH TO FREE HER.
LET'S GO BACK, KEI.
EH...
HE SAW US.
HE SAW OUR RETREATING FIGURES
TO FREE HER FROM LIKING SUWA
HE ONLY WATCHED SILENTLY.
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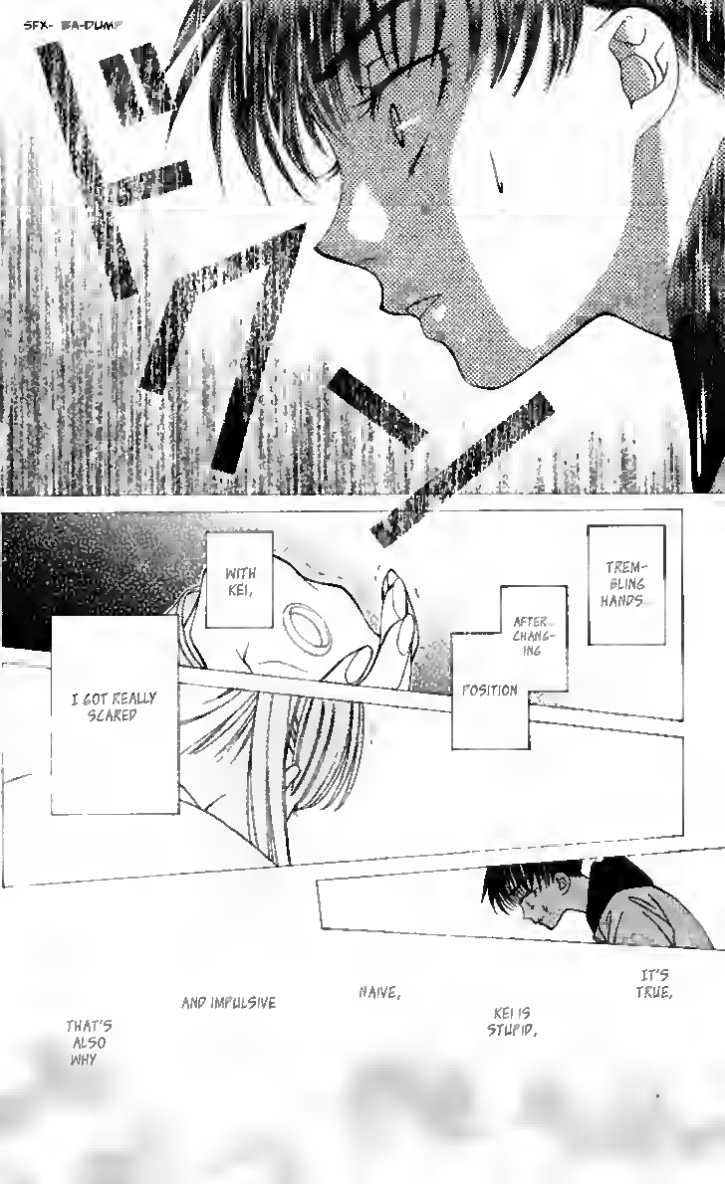
SFX-FALL
"KA!"
THE SHOCK THAT...
Stagger
YOU'RE LYING...
KEI FELT, I CAN UNDERSTAND.
KEI!!
I... I ACTUALLY STOLE... THIS...
RING...
WHEN I'M FOUND OUT... I'D BE...
KEI...
HATED BY SUWA.


SFX- BA-DUMP
WITH KEI,
I GOT REALLY SCARED
AFTER CHANGING POSITION
TREMBLING HANDS
IT'S TRUE,
NAIVE,
AND IMPULSIVE
THAT'S ALSO WHY
KEI IS STUPID,

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I OFTEN SEE HER WANTING TO CRY,
SHE'S SO PURE
TRYING HER BEST NOT TO CRY
THAT PERSISTENCE ON HER FACE REALLY MAKES MY HEART ACHE
THUS I HATE SUWA FOR BEING THE CAUSE OF IT

LET'S APOLOGIZE!
SFX- CLENCH
BUT...
SHIN-OGU
IT WOULD BE HARDER ONCE TIME GOES BY
IT'S BETTER TO DO SUCH THINGS EARLIER,
HURRY, GIVE ME THE RING
KEI, STAND UP
BUT..

OUTSIDE...

THE LIGHT WAS PIERCING TO THE POINT WHERE ONE COULD ALMOST NOT SEE...

THE SAKURA BLOSSOMS,

HAD PETALS THAT WERE FALLING FROM THE SKY... FLOATING IN THE BREEZE.

LIKE THOSE FEELINGS RIGHT NOW, THEY WERE REDUNDANT. EVEN NOW, I STILL REMEMBER IT.

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WHILE GOING DOWN THE SLOPE,
WE WENT FAST AOTO WHO HAPPENED TO BE IN SCHOOL FOR SOMETHING
NO MATTER WHAT
NO MATTER WHAT
NO MATTER HOW
KEI SEEMED TO BE UNABLE TO SEE ANYTHING.

MY HEART

THIS FEELING IN MY HEART

THAT CAN'T BE SPOKEN,

WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH IT?

SFX: DASH
KEL..
AH!
EH?
IT'S TORIKA.
SFX: PULL
グイ
!?
WHY..
FOR WHAT OTHER REASON,
IT'S BECAUSE YOU LOOK HORRIBLE
ME...?
SHINOGU
AO... TO?

SHINOGU, KEI DOESN'T LOOK RIGHT
OH. YEAH.
EVEN IF I HOLD ON TO IT, THERE IS NO MEANING
SUWA'S RING
WE COULD ONLY WATCH FROM AFAR
WE
IF IT WAS TO PICK UP THAT GIRL, HIS ATTITUDE IS TOO STRANGE...
SUWA IS THE ONE THAT LOOKS WEIRD
SUWA IS AROUND
SUWA, HE
JUST WATCHED
HE ONLY STOOD THERE AND WATCHED
(IT WAS LATER THAT I REALIZED IT WAS THE ENGAGEMENT RING.)
THAT GIRL PASSED SOMETHING TO KEI

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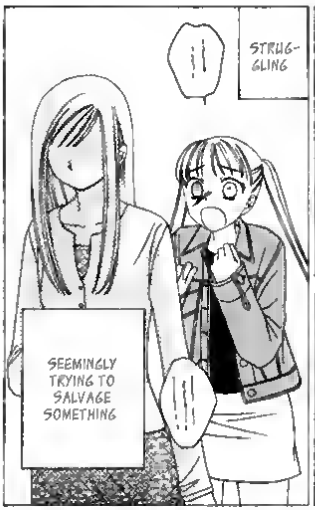
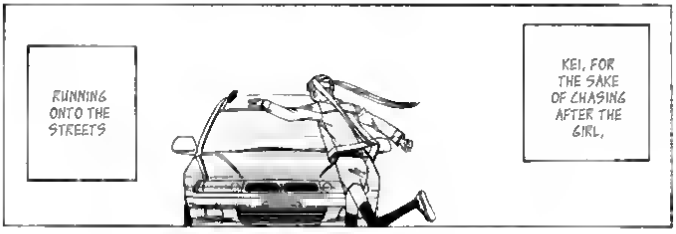
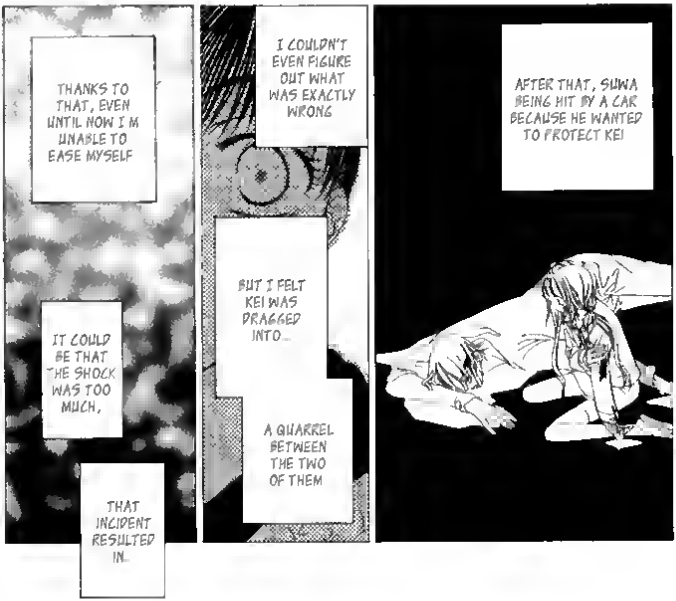


EVEN NOW THERE ARE STILL MANY THINGS I DON'T UNDERSTAND,
AT THAT TIME, I SAW
WHAT EXACTLY WAS THE SITUATION,
I DIDN'T KNOW AT THAT TIME




THANKS TO THAT, EVEN UNTIL NOW I M UNABLE TO EASE MYSELF
IT COULD BE THAT THE SHOCK WAS TOO MUCH,
THAT INCIDENT RESULTED IN...
I COULDN'T EVEN FIGURE OUT WHAT WAS EXACTLY WRONG
BUT I FELT KEI WAS DRAGGED INTO...
A QUARREL BETWEEN THE TWO OF THEM
AFTER THAT, SUWA BEING HIT BY A CAR BECAUSE HE WANTED TO PROTECT KEI

KEI FORGETTING THAT I WAS THERE BY HER SIDE THAT DAY.

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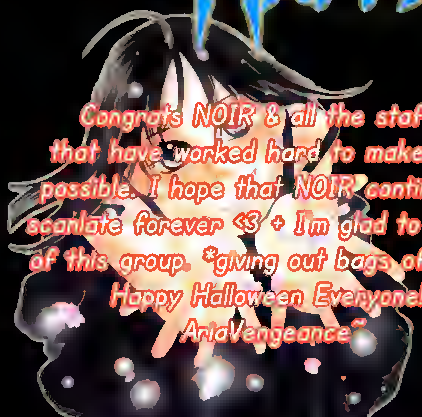

Congrats NOIR & all the staffies that have worked hard to make NOIR possible. I hope that NOIR continues to scanlate forever <3 + I'm glad to be part of this group. *giving out bags of candy* Happy Halloween Everyone!!! AriaVengeance~

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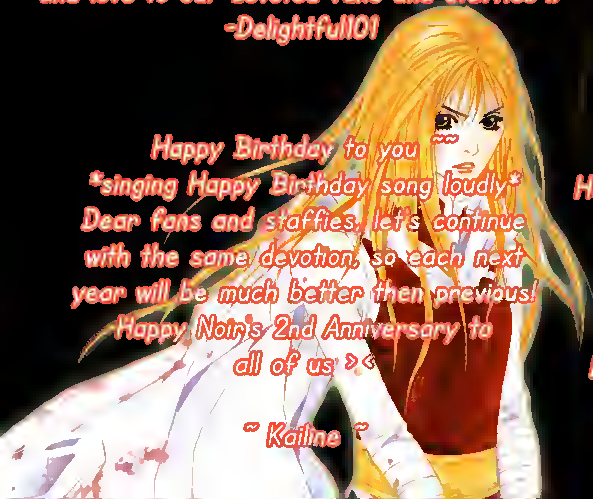
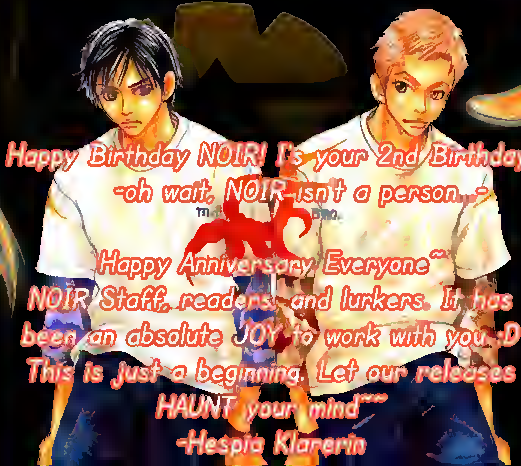
Atlast, NOIR officially turns TWO years old!!!! This year was a tough one, but we managed! Happy Anniversary guys!!!! I can finally say, 'We survived the second year.' Much thanks and love to our devoted fans and staffies :) -Delightfull01

Happy Birthday NOIR! I wasn't here on the first, but so glad to be a part of the 2nd :) Much thanks and love to all staffies and readers who have supported us until now. I hope NOIR continues to be a part of the scanlating community for years and years to come~!
And Happy Halloween everyone! Have fun trick or treating and hope all your teeth rot. JK XD
-Hiro <3



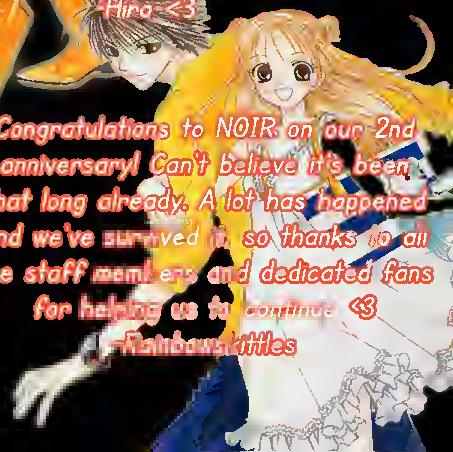
Happy Birthday to you ~~
singing Happy Birthday song loudly
Dear fans and staffies, let's continue with the same devotion, so each next year will be much better then previous!
Happy Noir's 2nd Anniversary to all of us ><

~ Kailine ~



Happy Birthday NOIR! It's your 2nd Birthday!
-oh wait, NOIR isn't a person...-

Happy Anniversary Everyone~
NOIR Staff, readers, and lurkers. It has been an absolute JOY to work with you. :D
This is just a beginning. Let our releases HAUNT your mind~~
-Hespia Klanerin



Congratulations to NOIR on our 2nd anniversary! Can't believe it's been that long already. A lot has happened and we've survived it, so thanks to all the staff members and dedicated fans for helping us to continue <3
-Rainbowskittles

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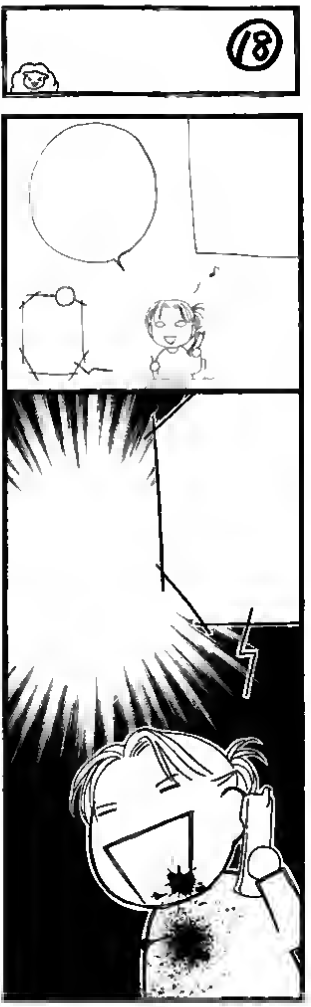
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TORIKA?
"I'm sorry Kei
Could you help me return this to Suuie?"

DON'T GO
WAIT A MINUTE
TORIKA, WAIT!
SUWA... WHY AREN'T YOU SAYING ANYTHING?
NO!
THIS ISN'T WHAT I WISHED FOR!
IS IT BECAUSE I DID SOMETHING WRONG THAT THIS HAPPENED?
WHAT HAPPENED?

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...
knock
knock
WHAT HAPPENED?
SORRY, DID I WAKE YOU UP?
SAITO...
NO, WELCOME BACK
TODAY , I'M TAKING LEAVE FROM SCHOOL
CLINK
THEN I'LL PUT IT HERE, OK?
SORRY
DO YOU WANT AN APPLE?
SORRY

TOMORROW WILL BE THE WEEKEND
THAT'S GREAT
I ALSO KNOW...
THAT I CAN'T CONTINUE BEING LIKE THIS.
IF YOU CONTINUE BEING LIKE THIS, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU CAN CATCH UP WITH YOUR SCHOOL WORK.

I MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING IMPORTANT
WHY DIDN'T I NOTICE SUCH A THING?
TO BE CONFUSED BY THE THINGS IN FRONT OF ME
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
I KEEP THINK-ING AND THINK-ING,
THINKING TO THE POINT THAT MY HEAD HURTS
BEEP
BUT, THAT,
PING
PING
FROM THE START,
IT WAS SOMETHING THAT I COULDN'T FIND ON MY OWN.
BEEP
AH, IS THIS TEACHER HANO?
I'M KANZAKI.
THAT IS... I HAVE SOMETHING TO ASK YOU
SO THIS IS
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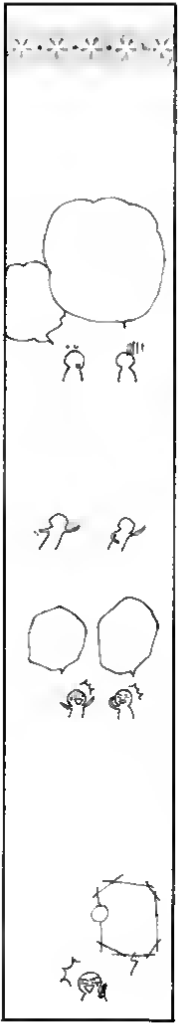
WHAT I CAN DO RIGHT NOW
TOMORROW.
COULD YOU PLEASE TAKE ME TO SUWA'S HOUSE?
SUWA
TEACHER.
WHY DOES THIS PERSON...



The books have increased this text poisoned person
HOW SHOULD I PUT THIS,
IF I MUST SAY,
KAKERU REALLY DOES HAVE THAT "ALIVE" FEELING...
EH?

And he's buried in a pile of books
KEEP SLEEPING ON THE FLOOR?
Snore

SNAP
SNAP
FURTHERMORE HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY AWARENESS ABOUT IT, RESULTING IN HIM BEING TOO PRESSURIZED, CAUSING OTHERS TO WORRY ABOUT HIM.
ONE WHO MARCHES TO HIS OWN BEAT,
THIS GUY'S OLDER BROTHER, AS A RESULT OF WANTING TO KNOW HOW HIS YOUNGER BROTHER IS DIFFERENT FROM OTHER CHILDREN, EVEN COMING TO MY HOUSE TO BE A TUITION TEACHER.
EVEN NOW HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY LIFE SKILLS, BUT HE MISTAKENLY BELIEVES HIS LIFESTYLE IS VERY GOOD.
SOMETIMES I REALLY FEEL LIKE KICKING HIM.
Teacher
SNAP
KAKERU, WAKE UP!
KICKS
OH GOSH
SHE REALLY KICKED HIM!
I'll kick!

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AH!
IT'S NOON ALREADY, NOON!
GOOD MORNING TO YOU BOTH.
KAKERU, YOU IDIOT
TEACHER MITSURU AND TORIKA
TEACHER HANO?
ARE BOTH NOT AT YOUR SIDE RIGHT NOW
WON'T HAPPEN, I'VE NEVER BEEN SICK BEFORE.
SUWA IF YOU WERE TO CONTINUE LIKE THAT ONE DAY YOU'LL CATCH A COLD.
Indeed he doesn't seem suitable to be left living alone.
KANZAKI, YOU CAME TOO
THANKS CHYOUKO.
I'LL COOK LUNCH.
GLEAM
IS THAT SO?
STRANGLES
WHO'S THE ONE WHO MAKES OTHERS WORRY?
Tell me tell me!
Oh no teacher Hano!
I DON'T REMEMBER ALREADY I DON'T REMEMBER ALREADY
I don't know
hee hee
I'm going to kill you today!
LATER YOU WERE SENT STRAIGHT TO THE HOSPITAL. THEN BECAUSE YOU HAD 12 ULCERS, YOU HAD TO BE OPERATED ON.
DURING THE SUMMER WHEN YOU WERE 19, BECAUSE YOU DRANK TOO MUCH AND YOUR LIFESTYLE WAS TOO TRASHY, YOU FELL DOWN,

I'VE A QUESTION TO ASK YOU...
WHAT?
YOU WANTED TO ASK WHETHER I FOUND OUT ANYTHING FROM THE BOOK, RIGHT?
cough
Ahem
WHY DID YOU COME TODAY?
KANZAKI SAID HE HAD SOMETHING TO ASK YOU
YES, I DID.
IN YOUR PAST DIARIES,
YOU SAID THAT YOU WROTE IN THEM TILL THE DAY BEFORE THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED, RIGHT?
AND YOU'VE READ ALL OF THEM ALREADY, RIGHT?
YUP
THEN PLEASE TELL ME.
ON THE DAY OF THE ACCIDENT,
WHY DID TORIKA RETURN THE RING?

KAN—
WHY DID SUCH A THING HAPPEN?
PASS
WHY...
DID YOU SUDDENLY ASK ABOUT THIS?
AS FOR THE BOOKS,
I'M WILLING TO DO IT.
BECAUSE OF HASUMI, IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO,
BUT IT ISN'T LIKE THAT NOW.

AND IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH THE RING.
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT NOW.
WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT IS THAT HASUMI GETS HER ACT TOGETHER!
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TO SIMPLY OVERPROTECT HER, IS DEFINITELY NOT GOOD FOR HER
IF IT'S TO ONLY PROTECT, IT'S ONLY TO BE PROTECTED.
TO CONTINUE ON LIKE THIS ISN'T AN OPTION,
THIS WON'T SOLVE ANYTHING
"EVEN IF ONE BECOMES ANOTHER PERSON, THE MEMORIES WON'T DISAPPEAR."
HER "TIME" IS STILL STUCK AT THAT PERIOD

KANAZAKI
MEMORIES ARE A PERSON'S "HEART"
EVEN IF I HAVE NO MEMORIES OF THAT,
THAT IS STILL A PLACE NO ONE CAN INTRUDE UPON
IT WAS AFTER I READ IT THAT I REALIZED.
BECAUSE THE PAST CAN'T BE CHANGED
THERE-FORE...
WHATEVER HAPPENED AT THAT TIME
IT MUST BE CLEARED UP

LIKES MY OLDER BROTHER
TORIKA, SHE..
TORIKA HAS SOMEONE SHE LIKES, SUWA HE ACTUALLY WENT THROUGH A VERY LONG PERIOD OF ONE-SIDED LOVE
OH...
STUPID KAKERU
That's right
YOU SHOULD MAKE YOURSELF CLEARER AS YOU KNOW THE REASON OF ONE-SIDED LOVE
OH SORRY
IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR ME TO CLEAR IT UP
TEACHER MITSURU, THAT IS KAKERU'S OLDER BROTHER
ALTHOUGH THE TIME WAS VERY SHORT,
HE WAS A VERY GOOD TUTOR

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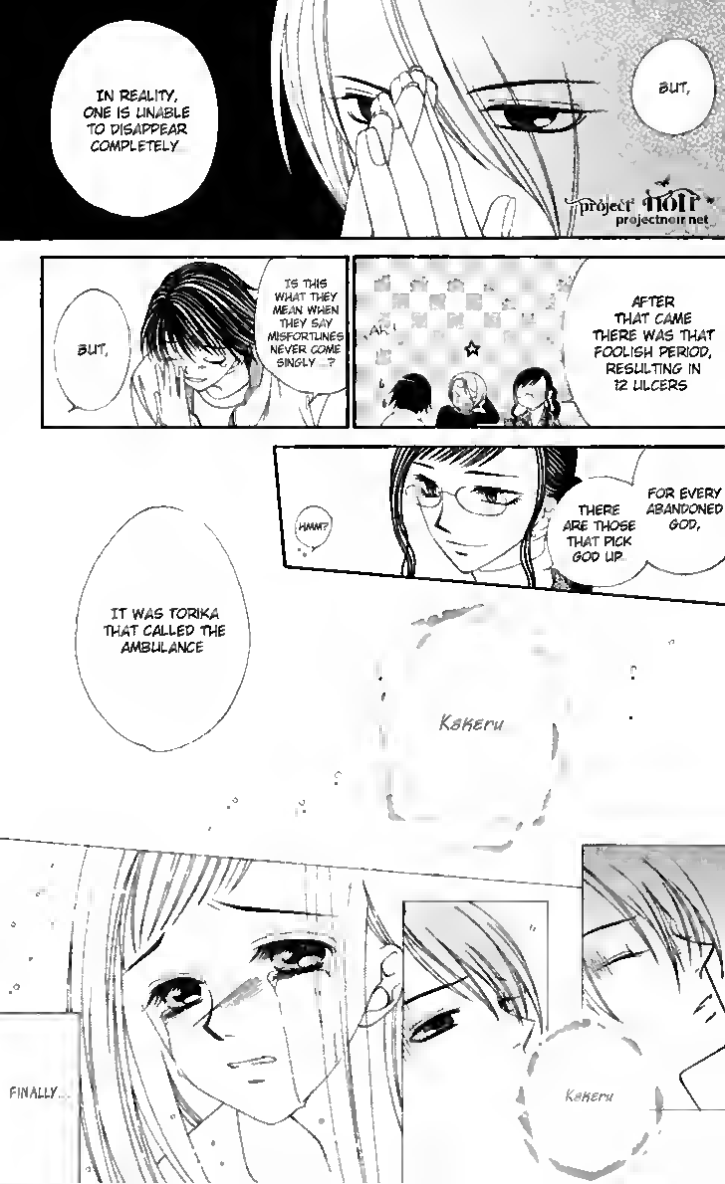
HE WAS GENTLE, AND WAS VERY GOOD AT TEACHING
THEN HE WOULD SOMETIMES MENTION THAT HIS YOUNGER BROTHER THAT WAS THE SAME AGE AS US, AND WHO HAS AN AGE GAP WITH HIM
Don't worry don't worry
I'm done
Ah! ...
I REALLY TREASURED HIM
Students? Brother, what do you do?
Come see, come see this is my younger brother
Chyoko Torika
how rare
Chyouko teacher Mitsuru is shouting
Kakeru Kakeru they're my students

LAUGHS
I KNOW, THAT DAY'S ENTRY WAS TOTALLY EXPLOSIVE.
CAN I LAUGH? SHOULD I LAUGH?
Oh my
Hmmm HOW EASY TO UNDERSTAND
Please take care of me.
Let's go play together next time.
THE THEME IS
"KAKERU FALLING INTO THE RIVER OF LOVE."
TEACHER MITSURU PASSED AWAY, DUE TO A CAR ACCIDENT
BUT, AS WE WERE GOING TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL,
AFTER 18 YEARS OF MY LIFE, THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I EXPERIENCED LIFE WITHOUT MY BROTHER.
TO ME, MY BROTHER WAS MY ALL.
EVEN UNTIL NOW, I CAN STILL DEEPLY FEEL THAT PAIN

IT WAS THEN THAT "FOOTPRINTS" WAS WRITTEN.
IT'S PROBABLY THAT IT WOULD BE UNBEARABLE TO DO NOTHING
KAKERU STARTED FACING ONLY THE DESK
!
WHEN I WAS WRITING THAT ESSAY, THE DIARIES WERE BLANK.
ALTHOUGH THIS IS JUST MY CONJECTURE,
"KAKERU" HE PROBABLY
PUT ALL HIS THOUGHTS,
PAINS,
AND SORROWS INTO HIS WRITING...
AND LATER WANTED TO BE LIKE THE HERO,
WANTING TO DISAPPEAR FROM THIS WORLD


IN REALITY, ONE IS UNABLE TO DISAPPEAR COMPLETELY
BUT,
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BUT,
IS THIS WHAT THEY MEAN WHEN THEY SAY MISFORTUNES NEVER COME SINGLY ...?
AK!
AFTER THAT CAME THERE WAS THAT FOOLISH PERIOD, RESULTING IN 12 ULCERS
HMM?
THERE ARE THOSE THAT PICK GOD UP.
FOR EVERY ABANDONED GOD,
IT WAS TORIKA THAT CALLED THE AMBULANCE
Kakeru
FINALLY...
Kakeru

BUT, TO THINK THAT THIS PERSON HAS SUCH A ONE-TRACK MIND..
WOULD NEVER DATE KAKERU.
IF NOT FOR THAT, SUCH A SERIOUS PERSON,
HMMM? COULD IT BE THAT THERE ARE OTHER REASONS?
That's harsh!!
Stupid
Stupid
Stupid!

THERE WERE STILL PEOPLE AROUND ME THAT SUPPORTED ME

It's great that you're alive...

JUST NOW I MENTIONED,
DIARIES CAN'T BE READ IN ANY MANNER
THE ME IN THE PAST THOUGHT THAT, TOO
?
BY COINCIDENCE
I SAW
IN MY BROTHER'S BELONGINGS
HIS DIARY
MY BROTHER, HE REALLY LIKED "TORIKA."
!?
BUT,
UP TILL HIS DEATH HE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING.
HE KNEW "KAKERU" LIKED TORIKA
BECAUSE,

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I THINK,

"KAKERU" ERASED THE POSSIBILITY OF BEING WITH TORIKA.

WAIT..

BECAUSE FROM THAT DAY ON, THERE WAS GUILT EVERYDAY..

HE ONLY KNEW HOW TO BE PAMPERED, WITHOUT KNOWING HOW TO REPAY HIS BROTHER, MAKING HIM REGRETFUL.

WAIT A MINUTE!

HOW CAN THIS BE... BECAUSE...

THAT'S SOMETHING... THAT CAN'T BE HELPED

EVEN IF HE REGRETS IT, HIS BROTHER IS ALREADY...

NOT AROUND ANY-MORE..

EVEN SO,

TO "KAKERU", HIS BROTHER IS NOT "SOMEONE WHO HAS PASSED ON".

"Not knowing" Is it such a crime?
Liking someone.
I didn't know that it would be so painful.

ALTHOUGH HE DIED, EVEN MORE FIERCELY DID THAT PERSON LIVE IN SUWA'S HEART

Behind happiness lies a cruel remembrance.
Until now.
what are the things that I've seen which brothers are?

And this lingering thought
Keeps torturing Torika.

After talking properly on the phone,
we have decided to both maintain a distance from each other

Tomorrow, Torika will return the engagement ring to me.

I

COULD TORIKA ACCEPT SUCH A THING HAPPENING?
SHE COULD ONLY ACCEPT REALITY
AFTER THAT, IN ORDER FOR KAKERU TO LET GO,
THAT DAY TORIKA RETURNED THE RING AS A FORMALITY
IT'S JUST LIKING HIM
IT JUST SO HAPPENED THAT HASUMI SAW THAT?
THAT'S RIGHT.
Chyouko Chyouko
IF KAKERU WERE TO CONTINUE BLAMING HIMSELF
I might not be able to be with Kakeru after all
BUT ACTUALLY TORIKA DIDN'T WANT TO RETURN THE RING
CAN IT THAT BE ACCEPTED?
SHE DIDN'T WANT TO RETURN IT WITH HER OWN HANDS,
THUS ..
HAVING THOSE KINDS OF EMOTIONS, THEY STILL WOULDN'T BE HAPPY TOGETHER
Because...how long must we keep a distance from each other?

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But could you help me return this to Kakeru?
I'm sorry, Kei
SHE ASKED THAT CHILD TO HELP HER
SHE WOULD BE HURT JUST BY LOOKING AT KAKERU
BECAUSE SHE STILL LOVED HIM...
IT WASN'T THAT SHE DIDN'T WANT TO LOOK BACK,
BUT THAT SHE COULDN'T LOOK BACK
SFX SCREECH
キキキッ
SHE JUST DIDN'T HAVE THE ENERGY TO LOOK AT HER SURROUNDINGS

BA
NG
AH
THE ABOVE IS THE ANSWER THAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
WHY DOES IT FEEL LIKE... SHE WAS DRAGGED INTO THE WHOLE THING?
No, it Hasumi didn't have any weird thoughts.
She's just too unlucky
ACTUALLY, I TOO SHOULDN'T HAVE SEEN THAT.
You don't need to be upset.
How obedient. How obedient.
AH, SORRY

THUS YOU DECIDED TO WRITE "A PROMISED BOOK" FOR HASUMI?
. .THAT IS TO SAY,
ALTHOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHETHER I CAN "REDEEM MYSELF"
Sorry Suuu
I can't let Kei meet you like this
KEI WOULD PROBABLY CONTINUE BEING STUCK IN THAT ATTITUDE.
BUT IF I DIDN'T SEE IT,
That child keeps fighting to help you recover your memories
HUMAN HEARTS ARE VERY SENSITIVE,
THEY WILL MUTATE BECAUSE THEY ARE PRICKED BY SOMETHING
THUS EVEN IF IT'S SOMETHING SMALL THEY CAN BE HURT BY IT.
IF THERE'S ANYTHING THAT CAN BE RESTORED, I WISH TO DO SOMETHING THAT I CAN DO

THERE ARE ALSO THOSE WHO WOULD COME OVER TO MAKE MEALS FOR ME
Oh, you feel happy about it huh.
BUT,
HUMANS CAN BECOME HAPPY OVER SMALL THINGS TOO
OTHERS VIEW THEM ALL AS A NATURAL OCCURRENCE
IS OFTEN OVER-LOOKED
SMALL LITTLE HAPPINESS,
EVERY-ONE IS...
WHY DO PEOPLE FIND IT SO HARD TO REALIZE,
THAT HAPPINESS THAT IS ALL AROUND THEM.
JUST SO OBTUSE.

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ALTHOUGH THE THINGS I VIEW AS IMPORTANT IN THE PAST,
ARE ALL LOST NOW.
THERE ARE INDEED MANY THINGS I CAN'T GET BACK. .
BUT, THE IMPORTANT THINGS CAN BE ..
ACCUMULATED FROM NOW ON
IT CAN HAPPEN
DEFINITELY

HUH?
...FINISHED.
'HITSUJI NO NAMIDA' IS DONE!
It can't be!
WHAT, WHAT?
GO HOME KANZAKI.
THERE'S NO POINT IN YOU CONTINUING BEING HERE
DRAGS
Paper, paper
Pen pen
IN THE END, HE'LL BE IMMERSED IN HIS OWN WORLD.
TEACHER
I... PROBABLY LIKE SUWA A LOT.
WHAT?
shriek
THANK YOU, KANZAKI.
YOU'RE INDEED INCREDIBLE!
ME?
Why is it me?

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I THINK YOU'VE HEARD MANY STORIES ABOUT KAKERU FROM THE PRINCESS
BUT THAT CHAP, IS NOT AS PERFECT AS THAT CHILD BELIEVES
BUT IT'S A BIT SCARY.
KANZAKI, THERE'S SOMETHING I DON'T WISH FOR YOU TO MISUNDER-STAND.
MIS-UNDER-STAND?
NOW,
HOW IS TORIKA?
BE-CAUSE,
I'VE ALWAYS SEEN THIS RANDOM PERSONALITY OF HIS.

SHE'S STILL LIVING HER LIFE WEAKLY, HUH
SHE HAS BECOME SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T ACT LIKE A CHILD WITH ME,
SHE SEEMS TO HAVE CHANGED, FRANTICALLY WORKING.
Becoming an OL staying by herself
Chyouko... I wish to become stronger
HOW DOES SHE SEEM WEAK.
At that time, if I were able to properly face Kakeru
Such a thing wouldn't have happened

Chyouko... thanks
for telling me about
Kakeru all the time

I'll try
my best to
becoming
stronger

BUT,

THE SISTER ON
THE OTHER END OF
THE PHONE WHO'S
TRYING HER BEST TO
BECOME STRONGER,

I USED
TO ENVY YOU
A LOT

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I CAN STILL
STAND UP EVEN AFTER
BEING HURT,

BUT
THAT IS STILL
MY DEAREST
ALTER EGO

I TRULY

PRAY
FOR THAT

I PRAY THAT
I CAN ONE DAY
PRESENT A SMILING
FACE TOWARDS
KAKERU

EVEN
THOUGH SHE STILL
CONTINUES ON IN THIS
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CHAPTER 39

I've hidden it till it's gone...
DUE TO THE STRESS OF THE INCIDENT, TOGETHER WITH THE EXISTENCE OF THE RING
KEI FORGOT THAT I WAS THERE THAT DAY TOO
NO!
I can't find Suwa's ring
Shinogu, what should I do?

IN MY HANDS WAS SUWA'S RING WHICH I DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE
KEI, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
AFTER HEARING THAT I LOST THE CHANCE TO RETURN
How fool could you please wake up?
Suwa suwa suwa other than saying him as a benchmark can't you do anything else?
How fool could you please wake up?
You understand exactly why you had been separated
THUS I DECIDED AS LONG AS KEI DOESN'T REMEMBER ABOUT THAT DAY,
I DEFINITELY WON'T BRING OUT THE RING
THEN,
EVERYTHING ABOUT KEI WAS CONNECTED WITH SUWA
IN THE YEAR THAT FOLLOWED.
KEI DECIDED TO TRY FOR SHINOZUKA ACADEMY
As for that I won't give up
IN ORDER TO SEARCH FOR THE RING SHE THOUGHT SHE MISPLACED.
IN ORDER TO RECOVER SUWA'S MEMORIES TO FIND ANY CLUES

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Brother

In this case you must let Kei enter Shinozuka Academy!

If not there's no point in me going overseas to study.

CREAK

WHENEVER I SEE SUCH A KEI, I GET FRUSTRATED

I REALLY WANT TO THINK IT THROUGH CALMLY

BUT I DECIDE TO LEAVE KEI TEMPORARILY.

IT JUST SO HAPPENED THAT THERE WAS A CHANCE TO STUDY OVERSEAS

Brother!

IT WAS PARTLY STUBBORNNESS,
AND ONE YEAR OF HESITATION
IF IT WAS THE LATTER THERE WAS NO MEANING IN ME GUARDING THE RING
IN THAT CASE, EVEN IF I WERE TO BE HATED BY HER, I WOULD STILL RETURN THE RING TO HER
THAT WAS WHAT I DECIDED
THAT PERIOD WAS TO SEE IF KEI WOULD GIVE UP SUWA,
OR WHETHER I WOULD GIVE UP KEI

I CAN'T FIND AN EXIT
IS EVERYTHING I'M DOING FUTILE...?
MW
MY FEELINGS AND IRRITATION KEEP GETTING STRONGER
WHILE I'M BEING HALF-HEARTED, WE WERE ABOUT TO BE SEPERATED
I WAS JUST ESCAPING FROM REALITY
IN THE END,
BUT...
AFTER RETURNING... I REALIZED KE! HADN'T GIVEN UP YET,
Suwa was special
I, TOO, DIDN'T GIVE UP
FURTHERMORE, THERE WAS A NEW OBSTACLE
CRESTFALLEN
What a LOS room person
...

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THE ANNI-VERSARY OF AUNTIE KAYANO'S DEATH.
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING, SAITO
南無阿
HIROKI,
WERE THERE ANY MATCHES ON BOARD?
NOPE,
Ah I really didn't take note of that
THAT'S WHY I DETOURED TO THE CONVENIENT STORE TO BUY A LIGHTER.

THE PINK ROSES ARE INDEED VERY STRIKING.
THAT'S BECAUSE I CHOSE MY WIFE'S FAVORITE FLOWERS
Very beautiful, right?
Very healing, right?
HAHA, YOU REALLY HAVEN'T CHANGED!
THAT'S BECAUSE WE BOTH DON'T SMOKE.
giggle giggle
NOW WE CAN FINALLY LIGHT THE INCENSE
The reason for not practicing a source of pride
THAT'S RIGHT.
BUT,
THAT'S TRUE.
HOW'S THE INTIMATE LIFE OF THE BROTHERS?
—THE TRUTH IS,
RIHITO AND I,
OTHER THAN BEING WORRIED NOW, WE CAN'T SEEM TO DO ANY-THING ELSE.
HIROKI...
IT'S ALREADY BEEN 11 YEARS.
THAT'S TRUE.

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Sanzo the uniform fits you perfectly
Ayaki
YOU'RE JUST LIKE MY "FRIEND".
AS FOR KAYANO, SHE'S JUST AN IMPORTANT FEMALE
DESPITE HAVING SUCH THOUGHTS,
BOTH OF YOU HAPPILY TREAT ME AS YOUR SON...
EVEN THOUGH I'M STILL VERY REMORSEFUL NOW

THE ME THAT HAS SUCH THOUGHTS STILL EXISTS
BUT. . EVEN IF I'M REMORSEFUL
MAYBE THAT GIRL KNEW IT VERY WELL
IN THE END THAT WHAT SHE HOPED FOR..
I WAS UNABLE TO DO EVEN ONE FOR HER
Just as long as you're happy with it
Saito just call me Kayano ok?
Call me whatever you want
NO MATTER WHAT

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Just the fact that Saito is willing to come makes me happy.
YOU HAVE INDEED DONE,
WHAT KAYA HOPED FOR
Brother, could you let me raise Saito?
How can call me anything you want
Because..

THAT KEEPS GUSHING OUT
TO FEEL THAT YOU WERE UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING,
IS BECAUSE THERE ARE TOO MANY THINGS THAT YOU FEEL WOULD BE BETTER IF YOU DID.
IN REALITY, I FEEL THAT WHATEVER I COULD DO THEN I'VE ALREADY DONE.
IT'S JUST THAT,
BECAUSE WE'RE STILL LIVING,
THEREFORE WE CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT IT.
BUT THE TODAY 11 YEARS AGO,
KAYA SAID THAT HAVING YOU AND ME BY HER SIDE MADE HER FEEL VERY BLESSED.
JUST HEARING THAT MAKES ME FEEL SATISFIED ENOUGH ALREADY

I'M ALSO VERY HAPPY THAT YOU WERE ABLE TO BE BY OUR SIDE
IT'S NOT BASED ON BLOOD RELATIONS,
BUT TO BE ABLE TO LIVE TOGETHER
WE ARE INDEED "FAMILY",
IT STILL IS FROM NOW ON, OK
SAITO.
IS TO BELIEVE THAT THE FUTURE ....
EVEN IF IT'S EXHAUSTING, WE STILL HAVE TO WORK HARD AT
IS FILLED WITH LIGHT
NO MATTER HOW PAINFUL THE TIMES ARE,
WHAT WE CAN ONLY DO NOW,
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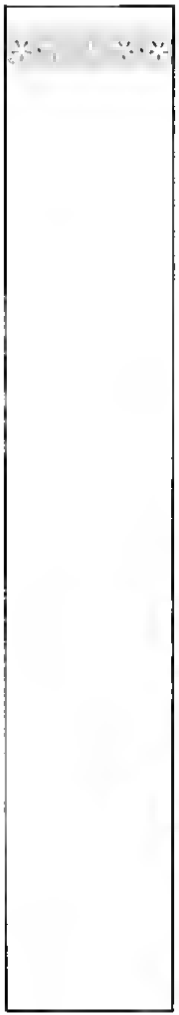
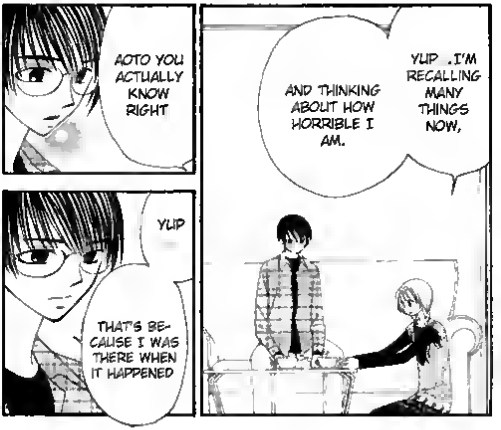


THAT'S GREAT, YOU'RE MORE ALIVE THAN I THOUGHT.
LIVING.


AOTO YOU ACTUALLY KNOW RIGHT
YUIP
THAT'S BE-CAUSE I WAS THERE WHEN IT HAPPENED
AND THINKING ABOUT HOW HORRIBLE I AM.
YUIP .I'M RECALLING MANY THINGS NOW,

Aoto Kei doesn't remember that I was there with her
Therefore, you can't tell anyone the ring is with me
Shinogu?
In front of me, it's all right to say anything.
BUT THE REASON WHY I DIDN'T SAY IT WAS BECAUSE I MADE A PROMISE WITH SOMEONE...
.....
Please keep this secret for me

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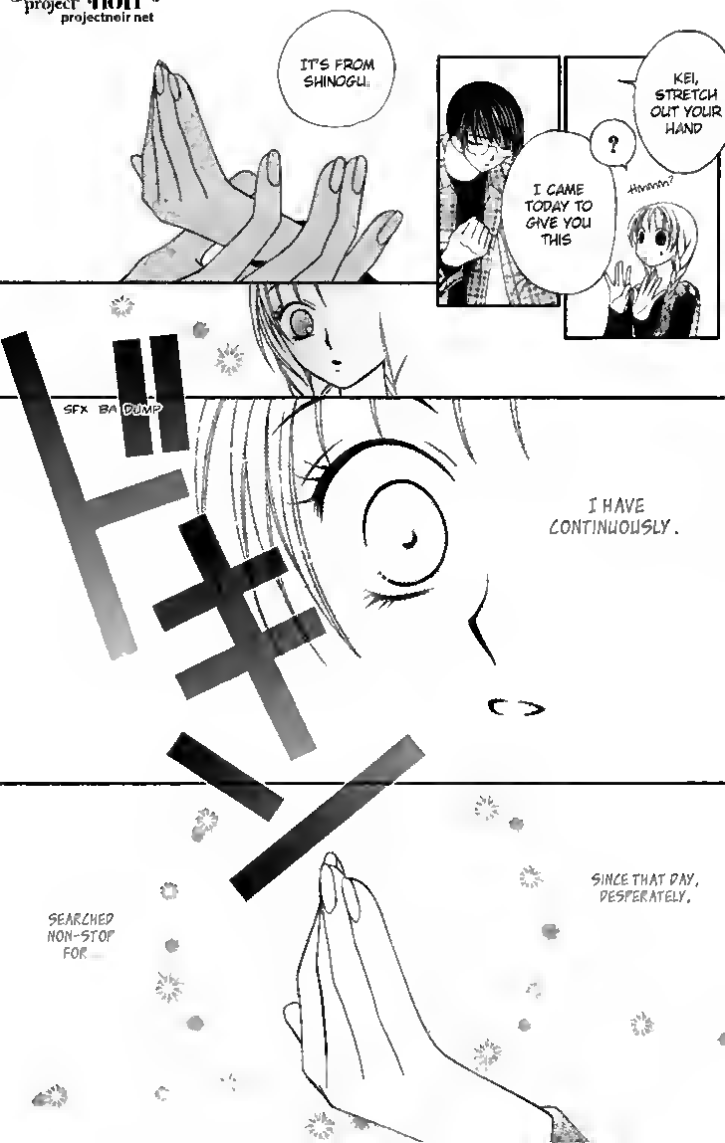

SUWA'S RING...
SOMEHOW... SOMEHOW I FEEL VERY NERVOUS.
My hand keeps trembling.
IT'S REAL... THE REAL RING
SUWA..!

IF IT'S KEI, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND.
HE'S SCARED TO SEE YOU.
SCARED?
SCARED OF ME?
WHERE'S... SHINOGU?
THAT KIND OF FEELING...
WHY...

To me what's most scary is...
AH.
To be hated by the one I like

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SHINOGU
HE
WHAT KIND OF FEELINGS HAS HE BEEN HIDING SINCE FOREVER?
You've forgotten what your cousin looks like?
AND THAT FEELING OF BEING FORGOTTEN...
It's our first time meeting, how are you?
Who are you?
I'M CLEAREST OF IT

THAT IS...
I SAID THAT I WAS RECALLING MANY THINGS.
KEI?
I DID THINK ABOUT SHINOGU,
WHEN I KNEW...
THE RING WAS WITH SHINOGU, MY HEART KEPT WAVERING.
BUT,
I STILL WON'T HATE HIM FOR IT.

I'M THE ONE THAT'S BEEN HORRIBLE,
ONLY THINKING OF MYSELF
I...
I'M THE WORST...
AS TO WHO'S RIGHT OR WRONG, NOBODY KNOWS
BECAUSE THE HUMAN HEART IS A COMPLICATED THING.

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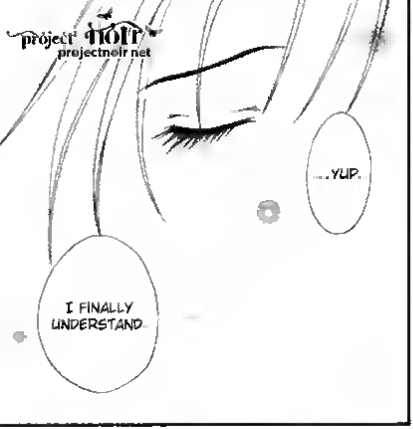

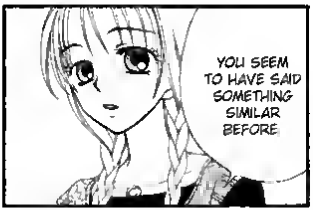

THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN DECIDE,
IS YOURSELF...
DON'T BE LOST,
THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN DECIDE IS YOURSELF.

I've always wanted to continue on with a positive attitude.
SFX: CLENCHES
I've just been in the same spot the whole time.
But that's not the case
Even though I've decided to move on,
but in reality I've just been looking up
I want to find Suwa's ring!
The me that's decided this
to never give up

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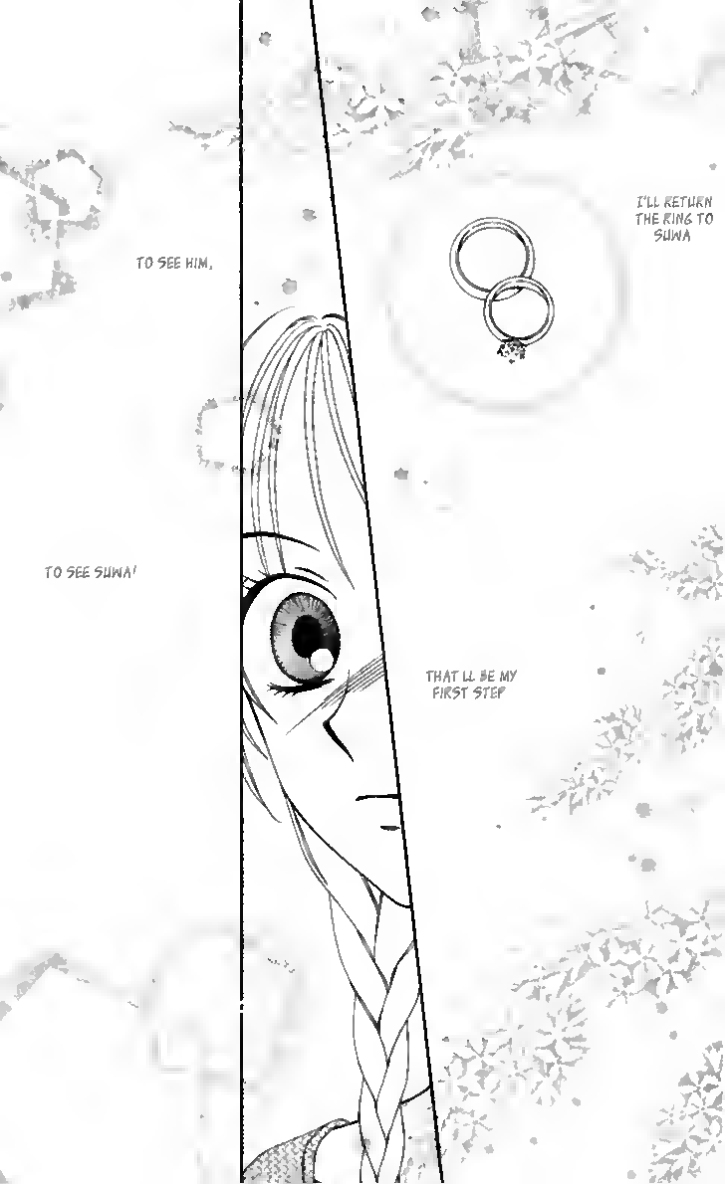
UNABLE TO MOVE FORWARD!
IF ONLY MY MEMORIES DIDN'T COME BACK.
THERE ARE MANY THINGS I'M AFRAID OF.
WOULD SHIVA HATE ME IF I DID SO MANY IDIOTIC THINGS?
THIS FEAR HAS ALWAYS BEEN WITHIN MY HEART.
BUT I..
HAVE TO FACE UP TO REALITY.

FURTHERMORE,
THE POSSIBILITY ISN'T ZERO.
I WANT TO HELP SUWA RECOVER HIS MEMORIES
click
MEMORIES
THAT'S MY GREATEST WISH.


I'LL RETURN THE RING TO SUWA
TO SEE HIM,
TO SEE SUWA!
THAT'LL BE MY FIRST STEP

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CHAPTER 40

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Kanzaki
ding dong

AS I SAW THE LIGHT IN YOUR ROOM WAS STILL ON, I THOUGHT YOU SHOULD BE IN
THAT IS..
Aaaaa
Aaaaa
Aaaaa
THEREFORE I CAME TO FIND YOU
IS... THAT SO?
Long time no see
HE... HELLO
...HI
Gulp
Long time no see
Shock
That is
SFX-EXTENDS
I'M SORRY!
At the same time.

I, I— THAT IS,
NO, IT'S ME—
I TROUBLED YOU BY WILLFULLY WALKING AWAY.
Therefore
TO THINK I ACTUALLY MET UP WITH SUWA BEHIND YOUR BACK.
I SHOULD BE ASKING THE SAME QUESTION.
WHY?
shriek
WHAT
Ah, dern it
My true feelings accidentally
AH
WHAT? YOU'RE SO CRAFTY!
FURTHERMORE, ACTUALLY I JUST MET UP WITH SUWA
The real Suwa
This happened on the same day as chapter 58.

SOMEHOW,
giggle
giggle
giggle
I'M RELIEVED
giggle
giggle
It's cold outside huh.
IT'S VERY COLD OUTSIDE, COME IN
AH. . YUP
I TOLD SAITO . . .
DID YOU TELL YOUR BROTHER BEFORE COMING OVER?
In that case
STANDING AROUND IS NO WAY TO TALK.

Phew
Weird?
A SOMEWHAT WEIRD FEELING
THERE IS.....
Hehe
WHAT?
SLAM
Rest assured
Even if there're weird rumors I don't care
Come on!
EVEN THOUGH YOU LET ME ENTER YOUR ROOM,
I DIDN'T EVEN THINK THAT.
I care.
Pull
WHEN I FIRST ENTERED SCHOOL,
I JUST KEPT BUGGING YOU.
AS I WANTED TO GRAB ONTO MORE CLUES

TO TELL THE TRUTH, I'M VERY GRATEFUL TO YOU.
RATHER, IT SHOULD BE SAID THAT IT WAS OKAY IN THE END.
Thinking about the me of that time makes me embarrassed
THAT IS. ACTUALLY I LIKED THAT STUPID CLASS A LOT...
bang
SO...
SORRY
I'm reverting too
A HUGE FORCE OF PRESSURE
Hold
AT THAT TIME, I WAS RELATIVELY HIGH STRUNG.
The ground
CRACK
AH... AT THAT TIME, THERE WAS REALLY A HUGE SENSE OF PRESSURE
THERE WOULD BE A DAY WHEN YOU SAY "COME IN"
Then again that's true
I'm sorry to disturb
Akahaha
AH, IS IT REALLY SO?
I'll just use the red tea that bears resemblance
As a girl is it alright for me to do nothing?
A serious person
I'm going to add tea
ENOUGH, ENOUGH, HURRY AND ENTER THE KOTATSU
Push
Ah
Sigh
ALTHOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED IT'S GOOD THAT SHE'S CHEERED UP

DON'T DO THINGS THAT WOULD MAKE RIHITO AND THE REST WORRY ABOUT YOU!
HMMM, HAVE YOU BECOME SKINNIER?
KANZAKI IS STILL ACTING NORMAL, THAT'S GREAT
All skin!
Ouch!
IS THIS,
WHAT?
STRESSING YOU?
Shake shake
Ba-dump, ba-dump
NO.. NO
YOU SHOULDN'T DO THINGS FOR THE SAKE OF OTHERS, BUT TO DO THINGS FOR THE SAKE OF YOURSELF
NO, ACTUALLY I'VE BEEN UNDER YOUR CARE,
BECAUSE OF THE WAY HASUMI FEELS TOWARDS SUWA, IT'S A FACT THAT SAVED ME..
BUT, YOU, AH
RATHER IT'S VERY TRUE,
I'VE ONLY BEEN THINKING OF MYSELF,
Gup gup gup
SHOULDN'T IT BE THAT ALL YOU'RE THINKING OF IS SUWA?

This can also be considered as for the sake of yourself?
AH... THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO RETRIEVE SUWA'S MEMORIES
OH NO, THIS IS REALLY A SELFISH PHRASE
NOT THAT KIND
WHAT?
I KNOW YOU YEARN FOR SUWA
THINGS LIKE YOUR SCHOOL LIFE, ETC.
BUT EVEN IF YOU DO THE SAME THINGS HE DOES,
YOU WON'T BECOME THE SAME AS THAT PERSON.
BECAUSE, HASUMI, YOU ARE WHO YOU ARE.
SUWA, HE...

KANZAKI.. AS FOR THAT.
Rustle...
SEX PASS
AH..
THE MEANING OF THE WORDS HE SAID,
IN THE END IT WAS ME THAT DIDN'T UNDERSTAND IT THE MOST
Start doing things that make you happy

YUP,
AOTO GAVE IT TO ME.
YOU FINISHED COLLECTING THEM?
THE PRESI-DENT?
I...
WISH TO MEET SUWA.

...IS THAT SO?
THEN ...
BECAUSE THERE'RE PROBLEMS WITH SUWA'S WORK SCHEDULE.
Let me think...
SO AS FOR THE DATE TO MEET I'LL DO...
AH, CAN I DO IT?
I CAME HERE TO ASK YOU TO HELP ME WITH THAT.
Thank you so much!
AH...
FUSED
BUT BECAUSE IT IS NOW, SO I'LL SAY IT FIRST.
ALTHOUGH TO SAY THAT NOW IS REALLY,
CON
?
I'M REALLY HAPPY.
THANK YOU.

TAKAMA SHINOGU HE...
WHY DID HE GIVE YOU,
SUWA'S RING?
HE SHOWED IT TO SUWA
I was thinking it'd be you
A tall colored hair boy
Who did you hear it from?
What's that?
What are they talking about?
Suwa?
THAT'S RIGHT,
TO CONFIRM IT, I ASKED HIM
Sigh.
THAT... CONVERSATION WAS ABOUT THIS?

OH,
BUT, IT COULD BE THAT IT WAS USELESS WITH ONLY ONE RING.
I'LL GO ASK ABOUT THE SITUATION WITH SHINOGU.
AHH, THAT MIGHT BE TRUE.
IN THE END, SUWA'S MEMORIES
DIDN'T RETURN
THAT IS TO SAY,
WHAT?
I HAVE YET TO...
TALK WITH SUWA PROPERLY.

KANZAKI, THANKS FOR WORRYING ABOUT ME
EVEN I CAN'T STAND MY STUBBORNNESS
NOW I'VE ALREADY FOUND BOTH RINGS,
I'LL STILL THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE
IT'D BE GREAT IF SUWA'S MEMORY COULD RETURN BECAUSE OF THEM
...IF THAT'S STILL NOT POSSIBLE

IF DOING THAT STILL DOESN'T HELP, DON'T GO ABOUT IT ALONE, REMEMBER TO COME DISCUSS IT WITH ME.
IS THIS A COMPLIMENT?
Laugh
AFTER ALL, THIS IS VERY LIKE YOU, SO WHAT?
Damn it
THAT'S REALLY MEAN!
HALF OF IT?
DOING A CLUB ACTIVITY THAT HASUMI LIKES, OR TO STIR UP A DISTURBANCE IN CLASS,
SUCH WACKY THINGS ARE REALLY LIKE YOU.
Even though I might not be of much help
AND REMEMBER TO CATCH A BREATHER OCCASIONALLY,

TO KEEP TRYING HARD IS VERY TIRING, RIGHT?

Serious face
I'LL LISTEN CAREFULLY.
Ba-dump
AH
HASUMI,
I THINK SHINOGU. HAS A REASON FOR HIDING THE RING UNTIL NOW.
!
AFTER HEARING WHAT SUWA SAID,
IT'S REALLY HARD TO DETERMINE "WHAT WENT WRONG".

SO GO AND MAKE IT ALL CLEAR.
USING YOUR EYES,
YOUR EARS,
AND WITH ALL THAT YOU FEEL.
ALTHOUGH SAYING THIS IS VERY IRRESPONSIBLE.
BUT THE SUWA NOW, OFTEN LAUGHS HAPPILY, RIGHT?

I'VE SAID MANY TIMES,
I WANT TO "WALK ON WITH A POSITIVE ATTITUDE"
THAT'S BECAUSE I'VE...
NOW WITH LIVING ACCORDING TO THAT PHRASE.
WHY DO THE SAME THINGS KEEP REPEATING THEMSELVES.
I won't lose
Ok!
I'VE JUST BEEN PRETENDING
Start doing things that make you happy
IN REALITY I HAVEN'T UNDERSTOOD ANYTHING

BECAUSE NOW —
SHINOGU...
THEN AND NOW, I HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL
BUT I WANT TO CHANGE
I CAN CHANGE...
CHANGE MYSELF RIGHT...
IF IT'S NOW, I CAN

WHAT'S WRONG?
DID YOU COME TO COMPLAIN?
NO.
!
...BECAUSE I REMEMBER.
I CAME TO SAY "THANK YOU" AND "SORRY".
WHY THANK ME?

I GAVE IN TO YOU,
I'VE REALLY LOST TO YOUR HONESTY
SINCE I WAS YOUNG IT'S BEEN THAT CASE,
ALTHOUGH THERE WAS A TIME WHEN YOU LIKED TO BULLY ME
BECAUSE EVERYTHING YOU DID WAS FOR ME, RIGHT?
I'VE REMEMBERED EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED THAT DAY
BUT SHINOGU YOU'RE ACTUALLY VERY GENTLE
WOULD YOU LIKE TO HEAR IT?
I DON'T KNOW.
I WON'T LISTEN,
AS IT DOESN'T CONCERN ME
FURTHERMORE THERE'RE NO SIGNS OF SUWA'S MEMORY RETURNING, RIGHT?

BUT I WON'T GIVE UP
BECAUSE THAT'S JUST LIKE ME
ONE AFTER ANOTHER.
Darn it
?
AH... BUT THAT IS, MAYBE IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY.
I, TOO, DON'T WISH,
TO BE HATED BY SUWA.

IF...
THAT'S THE CASE, THAT'S GOOD.
SHINOGU
?
Thud
Thud
ouch
YOU IDIOT, GO THINK ABOUT IT YOUR WHOLE LIFE!
Hmph, Hmph
...HUH?
...
THAT'S RIGHT.
KANZAKI, THAT PERSON,
WHAT'S HE TO KEI?

YOU SAW?
FINISHED TALKING?
I WAS PROTECTING YOU. ♪
KANZAKI?
I DON'T... KNOW...
THIS IS WHAT I HATE MOST ABOUT YOU
YUP, YUP, TODAY'S EXPRESSION IS ALSO VERY COLD.
DO YOU WANT BROTHER TO COMFORT YOU?
すっ
NOT BEING IN THE LEAST COURTEOUS
SAY WHAT YOU WANT!
TO BE NOTICED IS TO SAY THAT I'M STILL BEING SEEN IN YOUR EYES. ♪
My feelings today are really high too
Are you an idiot pervert
moan
moan
relief
relief
AS FOR ME, I MENTALLY CAN'T ACCEPT YOU.
Crunch
Crunch
I really like the present
THAT'S GOOD.
As for brothers, Rihito is better
THAT'S GOOD?

What is Kanzaki to Kei?
HASUMI,
DID YOU TALK TO HIM YET?
Step
Step
Step
Step
Step
HASUMI?
SFX-GASP
IS THAT SO?
Oh
I guess
YES.. WE TALKED A LITTLE?
FROM NOW ON, IT'LL BE BETTER, RIGHT?
SFX-BA-DUMP

KANZAKI IS REALLY AMAZING,
EVERY TIME I JUST NEED TO TALK TO HIM,
AND ALL THAT I M WORRIED ABOUT
WOULD ONE BY ONE FADE AWAY
THAT FEELING
KANZAKI IS,
Smiles. Kanzaki is a devil
Stupid! Don't make mistakes over such easy worries
MAKES ME FULL OF SPIRIT
Yaaaa!
Yaaa!
You need to hurry and catch up with what you've missed out on
GIVES ME STRENGTH
Spartan Kanzaki

KANZAKI IS
And then at the end of Feburary.
WHAT? YOU'RE LYING? RIGHT NOW? NO WAY!
Was it a fall from your sister?
KANZAKI?
Is that so
I WEAR IT AROUND MY NECK
SISTER... HASUMI.
THE TRUTH IS, RIGHT NOW, DOWNSTAIRS...
lonely
DID YOU BRING ALONG... THE RING?
IDIOT!
IF IT'S THAT KIND OF THING PLEASE SAY IT EARLIER
WHAT?
In the middle of preparing for exams (Kai's)
WHAT?
THERE'S SUDDENLY A FREE SLOT TODAY?
Ah, is that so
I UNDER... UNDERSTAND.
WHAT? AH?
NO. NO PROBLEM. (I GUESS)

SFX: SLAM
SUWA!
SUWA'S HERE.

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Tears of a Lamb

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THE REAL ONE.

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HELLO,
MEETING WITH THE ME NOW
THIS IS OUR SECOND TIME, RIGHT?

I'VE FINALLY MET YOU
SUWA
IT'S SUWA
SUWA
FINALLY I CAN GIVE IT TO HIM
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO RETURN THIS TO YOU.
THAT IS I...
THIS ISN'T A DREAM
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
FINALLY
BA-DUMP

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KEL...
IT'S ALRIGHT.
I WON'T GIVE UP
THE MEMORIES,
CAN'T RETURN

I ABSO-LUTELY...
WON'T GIVE UP...
HASUMI...
SFX-LIFT
SFX-RUSTLE
I'M HERE TO GIVE YOU THIS
WHAT?
THAT'S NOT IT...
TODAY,
YOU PROBABLY THINK I'M HERE TO DISAPPOINT YOU

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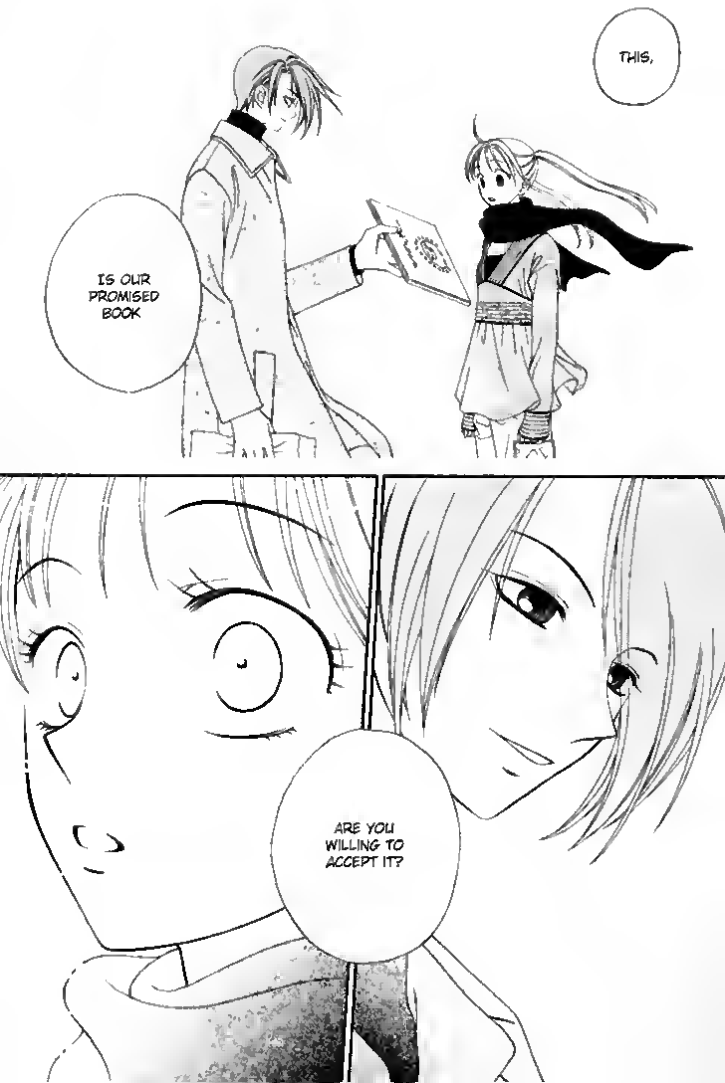

I CONSTANTLY DREAM...
THE PAST
Someday I'll write a book for Kei.
When would that promise be fulfilled.
One that's easy-to-read
An easy book
AND NOW
A PICTURE BOOK?
Hitsuji no Namida.
Drawings by Suwa Kakeru

SUWA, THIS IS...
YUP.
ALTHOUGH I DON'T REMEMBER MYSELF,
IT'S THROUGH INVESTIGATING INTO THE DIARY OF THE "PAST ME".
THAT THERE'S THE "PRESENT ME"
AND IN THIS MANNER COMING HERE.
HMMM
YOU'RE KIDDING!
SFX: BA DUMP

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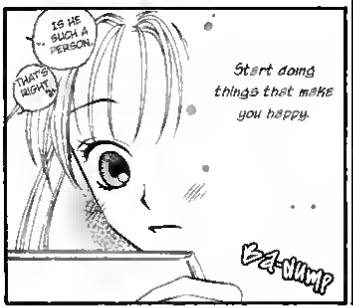
NO, THAT'S THE ONE AND ONLY...
SUWA...!
FROM THE DRAWINGS TO THE ASSEMBLING, IT WAS ALL DONE BY KAKERU ALONE
. HE CAN DRAW
DRAWING BOOK. FOR THAT CHILD.
Once he becomes serious
No one can stop him
Wow
He's really multi-talented
We don't even know the content
TEACHER, IS THAT A PUBLISHED BOOK?
WOW!
AN UNTOUCHED PIECE OF LAND.
Kei's overcoat

AHAHAHA♪
BUT IT'S GOOD TO BE HAPPY, SO DON'T BE NIT PICKY
BECAUSE IT WAS A DIFFERENT REVELATION. AT THAT TIME I REALLY THOUGHT....OH MY GOSH
A MYSTERIOUS AUTHOR.
I feel bad towards professional author's
Ok.
Suwa.
IS IT A CONTENT THAT'LL MAKE PEOPLE HAPPY?
This

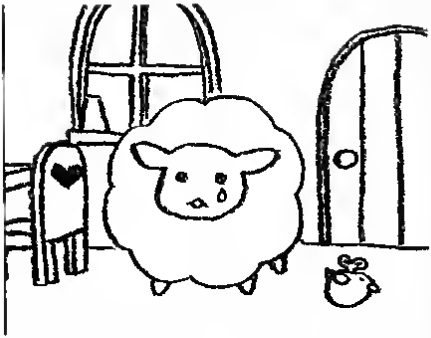


CAN I... CAN I OPEN IT?
...
ER...
OF COURSE YOU CAN
Flips through
Hitsuji no Namida.

The lamb
With a very cute smile

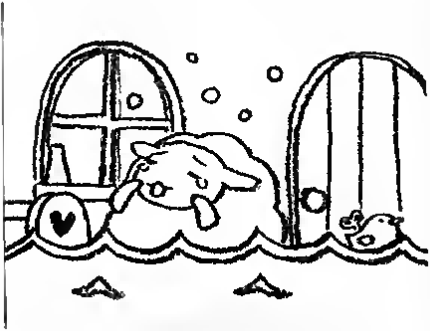
The lamb,
That loves to crying a lot

"What to do
I can't find,
What I'm looking for"



The lamb,
That was very sad

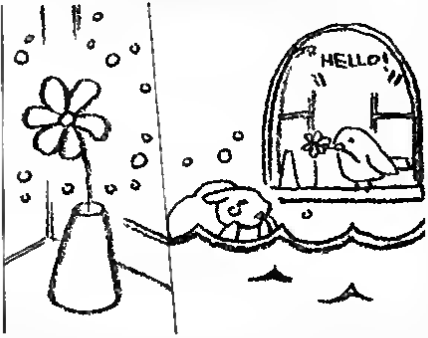
Boohoo, it started crying
Then tears fell and
became a flood

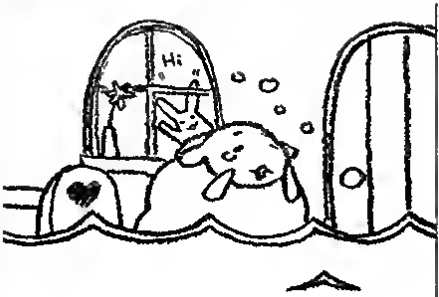


The bird came
To ask after it

"Lamb, lamb
You have to cheer up"

The bird put a flower
At the windowsill





The crybaby lamb

Today too, it didn't
stop crying
The tears became a
bigger flood

Outside the window,
The rabbit,

Opened the door
In the end,
The tears that fell

"Lamb, lamb,
You have to cheer up."

And secretly,
Placed a hand-made
cute bear
On top of a chair

The crybaby lamb

Still didn't stop crying,
Resulting in a big flood

Everyday there were,
Many guests that visit
(There was a portion,
That was washed away by
the tears)

Seeing the Lamb,
Crying non-stop,
Everyone became upset too

"I want to hurry,
To see the lamb smile again,
I want to see it."

The lamb,
That cried non-stop,

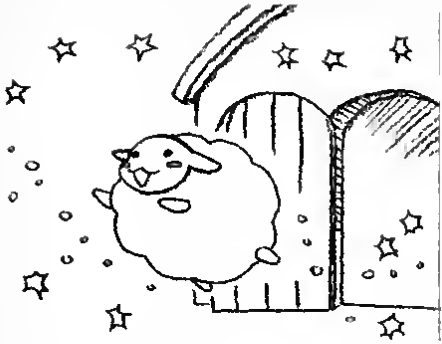
Suddenly realized
That there were many
shiny things,
In the room

"...What is this?"

That was actually,
The warmth and gentleness,
That everyone gave
Which transformed into,
Bright shining lights

Everyone's gentleness,
Made the room full of them

Slowly, the mood too became,
Brightened with it



The lamb realized,
That everyday it received,
Many words of
encouragement.
Therefore hurriedly,
It ran to tell everyone
"Thank You"

The lamb,
Thanked everyone
with a smile

"Thank you, thank you
everyone. My beloved
everyone, really, A big
thank you to you all"

Because of the lamb's smile,
Everyone became full
of energy.
The whole place was filled,
Brightly shining,
brightly shining.

"How glad, how happy.
How beautiful
How pleasant."

"It's thanks,
To everyone"

Today the lamb is still,
Smiling

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"Come, today too,
Find for many, many,
Friends brightly shining!

THE BRIGHTLY SHINING PEOPLE AROUND ME !
MY IMPRESSION OF YOU,
IF IT WAS TO BE WRITTEN BY THE ME OF THE PAST,
WOULD PROBABLY BE A VERY DIFFERENT STORY.
IS THE LAMB ...
ME?
THAT IS ANOTHER "HITSUJI NO NAMIDA"
I AM WHO I AM, THIS HASN'T CHANGED.
BUT I FINALLY GRASPED,
THIS IS THE ANSWER.

BECAUSE OF ME YOU WERE SEARCHING FOR THE RING,
THANK YOU FOR BEING SO SELFLESS
I'M VERY HAPPY ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS
SO THIS IS FOR YOU, A DRAWING BOOK FROM MYSELF
I SHOULD BE THE ONE... YOU EVEN WROTE A BOOK,
I'M VERY HAPPY.
BUT, I DIDN'T EVEN HELP SUWA AT ALL...
I...AND IT WAS FOR MYSELF!!
KEI,
ANYTHING YOU TRY YOUR BEST IN,
IS DEFINITELY NOT SOMETHING THAT IS USELESS.

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TAKE FOR EXAMPLE, IN ORDER TO REACH THE END-GOAL...

MAYBE YOU TOOK A LONGER ROUTE, OR MAYBE YOU GOT INJURED.

EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY CRY IN REGRET, OR BLAME YOURSELF AND LOSE CONFIDENCE,

YOU COULD EVEN GIVE UP.

BUT WHEN YOU TRY WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT AND FINALLY REACH THE GOAL...

YOU ARE SURE TO DISCOVER SOMETHING,

THAT WOULD TRANSFORM INTO EXPERIENCE.

TAKING THE LONGER ROUTE IS DEFINITELY NOT MEANINGLESS,

JUST DON'T LET IT BECOME MEANINGLESS.

EVEN THOUGH YOU MIGHT NOT THINK THAT AT THAT TIME,
BUT ONE DAY YOU'LL UNDERSTAND THAT IT'S NOT MEANINGLESS.
THAT WOULD BE YOUR "PLUS POINT"
SO YOU CAN STOP BERATING YOURSELF.
THERE ARE ACTUALLY MANY PEOPLE LOOKING OUT FOR YOU.
AROUND YOU.
YOU'VE BEEN TRYING VERY HARD,

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TELL YOU THIS. .
FURTHERMORE I'M STILL ALIVE,
SUWA!
LIKE THIS...
THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORT DURING THIS PERIOD
SMILING IN FRONT OF YOU
FROM NOW ON, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME TOO.

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SUWA,

FROM YOU,

SUWA...!

I'VE GOTTEN MANY IMPORTANT THINGS

NO MATTER WHEN

THAT SPEECH OF YOURS HAS REALLY SAVED ME

THANK YOU

REALLY THANK YOU

Let's come and play again sometime

THIS IS MORE THAN ENOUGH

It's nothing
I'VE JUST BEEN PLAYED THE FOOL BY THAT PERSON
KANZAKI, I'M THANK-FUL FOR YOU TOO.
Because of work Suwa left in a storm.
Rihito's moving
Even though I'm used to it
The scarf that Suwa gave is wrapped around like that.
AH, BUT...
IT'S REALLY GOOD.
THAT BOOK.
YUP!

THANK YOU.

Stag
ger
A little bit
SUNA IS INDEED A HATEFUL PERSON
Darn it where exactly do I stand
?
step
Study material
ANYWAY, THERE'S NO WAY THAT YOU'D BE ABLE TO BE CALM TODAY, RIGHT
IN THE FUTURE, PACK YOUR BAGS, YOU SHOULD GO HOME TOO
step
AH, OK
step
step
...THAT IS,
WHAT?
Anyway I'm just the "Good person Kanzaki"
KANZAKI, WHY ARE YOU WILLING TO GO SO FAR FOR ME?
?
DO YOU WANT ME TO SAY IT HERE, RIGHT NOW?
Down!
an innocent question.
HAVING THE SAME REA-SONS
SO?
HA..
WITH HASUMI...
Still watching
...

KANZAKI YOU LIKE SUWA TOO, RIGHT?
Love rival!
OH.
NO WAIT THIS ISN'T GOOD AT ALL!
AH...WHATEVER IN THAT CASE
I'VE FINALLY BECOME HER LOVE RIVAL?
What the heck?
Whatever you want to say
WHAT?
IT'S ONLY NOW THAT I CAN TEACH YOU LIKE THIS...
IN 2ND YEAR, WE'LL PROBABLY CHOOSE DIFFERENT PATHS
REMEMBER TO MEMORIZE YOUR FORMULAS PROPERLY.
I...I'LL DO MY BEST...

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TO BE SEPARATED ?
WE'RE OBVIOUSLY SO CLOSE
KANZAKI YOU'RE THE SCIENCE TYPE?
YUP, I GUESS SO.
YOU'RE AN ARTS TYPE NO MATTER WHAT.
AH!
AH!
WOULD THE DISTANCE WIDEN?
SEX-OMFACT
AH..
WAIT A MINUTE
GOOD... GOOD-BYE, SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW.
SEX-SWISH

IT'S OK IF YOU DON'T GIVE ME A REPLY.
THE THING WITH SUWA..
HAS COME TO A CLOSE
KANZAKI
WELL.
Sigh
ALTHOUGH I'VE FELT THAT IT'S BETTER TO CONTINUE ON LIKE THIS.
BUT... IT SEEMS THAT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION JUST NOW.
AH... OK. WHAT?
PROmise!
argh!
BUT AFTER HEARING IT, YOU MUST STILL BE THE SAME AS BEFORE.
Swish
Security
THE TYPE THAT IS VERY CAREFUL

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I KNOW THAT HASUMI REALLY LIKES SUWA A LOT.
AND FEEL THAT YOU SHOULD CONTINUE BEING LIKE THIS...
RATHER, IT'S BECAUSE OF HASUMI BEING LIKE THAT. I—

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I like you.

WHY DO I FEEL THAT KANZAKI CONFESSED TO ME YESTERDAY?
I Don't believe it
Uwahaaaaa
Using a mobile as an alarm
beep
EVEN NOW I CAN'T BELIEVE IT
KANZAKI EVEN SAID I DIDN'T NEED TO GIVE HIM A REPLY
AND FOR ME TO ACT AS NORMAL,
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT EXACTLY?
rolling
IT ALL FEELS LIKE A DREAM
TO HAVE MET SUWA OR THE EXISTENCE OF THIS BOOK,
IT'S A GREAT PICTURE BOOK !!!!

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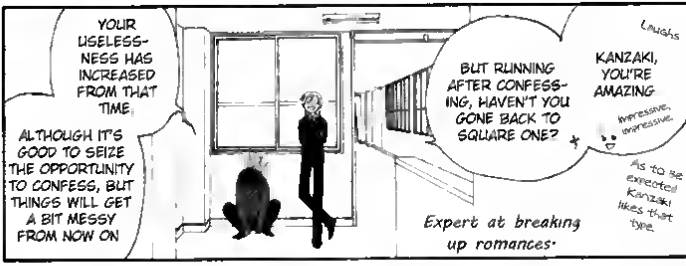
IT'S REALLY VERY NORMAL!
What?!
AH, GOOD MORNING...
Today is cold too.
YO!
WHAT'S WITH THIS SITUATION?
OK, SURE, I'LL PASS IT ON TO YOU.
Extremely cute
CAN YOU LET ME SEE THE PICTURE BOOK THAT SUWA GAVE YOU NEXT TIME?
TWINGE
It's a normal conversation?
YESTERDAY AND TODAY HAVE HAD UNPREDICTABLE THINGS HAPPEN!
The thoughts about this have become strangely weird
THAT'S RIGHT, WE EVEN HOOKED FINGERS
THEN I'VE TO BE THE SAME AS BEFORE
TO BE THE SAME AS NORMAL MEANS WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THIS?
Hey, what is cute?
BECAUSE THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SINCE BIRTH THAT I VE BEEN CONFESSED TO?
That's another reason
Kei's Crisis
Kei's big danger

Whoosh
Shocked me
THE ONLY ONE WHO'S CONSCIOUS ABOUT THIS IS ME?
RATHER, WHY CAN KANZAKI BE SO RELAXED SAYING THAT?
THREATENING ATMOSPHERE
ONLY ME?
WE'RE GONNA BE LATE
Stare
Flicks forehead
A heart wrenching blow

SFX: WHACK
SFX: GLARE
IT'S ME!
Watch out!
Seems to have lost all logical sense
DARN IT
A strong attack.
A brief moment of normality

KANZAKI'S ALL RIGHT?
KANZAKI, YOU CONFESSED?
WHAT? YOU'RE KIDDING, ARE YOU FOR REAL?

One who presents a cool front.


YOUR USELESSNESS HAS INCREASED FROM THAT TIME
ALTHOUGH IT'S GOOD TO SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONFESS, BUT THINGS WILL GET A BIT MESSY FROM NOW ON
BUT RUNNING AFTER CONFESSING, HAVEN'T YOU GONE BACK TO SQUARE ONE?
Laughs
KANZAKI, YOU'RE AMAZING
Impressive. Impressive.
As to be expected Kanzaki likes that type.
Expert at breaking up romances.

Nudges
Wow
Disappears
PUTTING HIMSELF DOWN
Really very useless
ALTHOUGH NOW I'M JUST A "USELESS CHARACTER"
BUT, WITH REGARD TO HER,
IF YOU DON'T SAY ANYTHING,
SHE PROBABLY WON'T DISCOVER YOUR FEELINGS.
WISHES CAN BE REALIZED
FURTHERMORE, IT'S TOO LATE FOR REGRETS

Sniff
YOU REALLY THINK SO?
NO, IT FEELS LIKE A LOVE FORTUNE TELLING
THERE RE MANY THINGS TO BE AFRAID OF
That's too much, I...
Is this a trick question?
I've an impression of this.
WE HAVE THE SAME EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
I STAY NEARBY
ANSWER SHEET
THE TENSION BEFORE AN EXAM.
THE UNCER-TAINTY ABOUT THE FUTURE
What does this mean?
Uwaaaaah I can't seem to laugh or even look
Last minute struggle before the test starts.
BUT

THERE'S A CONSTANT FEELING IN MY HEART.
WHAT WOULD BECOME OF US?
WHAT?
ANOTHER RING?
NURSES OFFICE

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Power in simplicity.

WHAT?!
IS ACTUALLY WITH TORIKA.
Really?
I DIDN'T KNOW
THAT IS TO SAY THAT SUWA'S RING ORIGINALLY WAS PART OF A PAIR.
THAT'S RIGHT
I always thought that the ring Torika gave me was the other ring.
THAT RING,
YOU DIDN'T SEEM TO REALLY LIKE TORIKA.
BECAUSE I FELT,
WHY... DIDN'T YOU TELL US?
SO I WAS VERY WORRIED.
BUT,
YOU NEVER ONCE MENTIONED TORIKA, DID YOU?
HITTING THE NAIL ON THE HEAD.
WHAT?
DID I SAY SUCH A... THING?
NO, YOU DIDN'T.
Eeek
Hee

AFTER THE INCIDENT, TORIKA HOPED TO HAVE
SORRY TO CAUSE YOU SUCH CONFUSION
IT WAS ONLY A WILD GUESS, YOU NEEDN'T FRET OVER IT.
RATHER, I'M REALLY SORRY FOR NOT MENTIONING IT TO YOU
SOMETHING THAT COULD CONNECT HER WITH KAKERU
TORIKA STILL LIKES SUWA?
THAT MEANS,

I'M LEAVING FIRST.
Ba-dump
Wow!
WOULD TORIKA WANT TO MEET UP WITH SUWA?
IT'D BE GREAT IF THEY MET UP,
THAT'S REALLY GREAT
YUP.
THERE'S YET ANOTHER WAY.
IN HELPING SUWA RECOVER HIS MEMORIES
Honest.
I WANTED TO SAY THAT YOU'RE A NICE PERSON
...WHAT?
Stare...
KANZAKI WOULD ALWAYS SAY SUCH THINGS TO COMFORT OTHERS
HMMM, THAT'S WEIRD
YOU'RE .. YOU'RE RIGHT
Why does it seem as though he was sadly hit?
Nose bleed
DECIDED TO GIVE HITS?

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WHAT?

IN THE END

SINCE THAT DAY, OUR RELATIONSHIP HASN'T CHANGED

HASUMI?

I DON'T WANT TO BE IN A DIFFERENT CLASS FROM YOU...

Sayuri squeezes

BUT...

OUR ONE YEAR IS COMING TO AN END

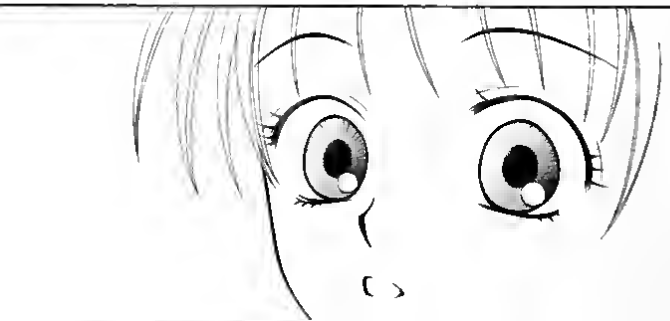
!!

SFX- HITS

?
I DON'T KNOW.
DO YOU KNOW WHY SUWA WANTED TO SET UP A "TRAINING DIVISION"?
AH, HASUMI.

it's such subtle words again.
STICKS.
HOW SHOULD I INTERPRET THIS LINE?

HE WANTED A PLACE WHERE HE COULD "DO ANYTHING" WITH THOSE THREE.
EVEN THOUGH BEING IN DIFFERENT CLASSES,



REALLY...IT COULD BE SAID THAT IT WAS HALF-FORCED,
TO BE ABLE TO DO TO THAT STAGE, IT'S INDEED SUWA
THAT'S REALLY LIKE SUWA.
He's very casual
Hee hee

HANO-SENSEI AND SUWA HAVE JOINED THE STUDENT COUNCIL SINCE THEIR FIRST YEAR,

WHAT ABOUT TAKAMA-SENSEI AND TORIKA?

YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT IN SHINOZUKA ACADEMY, IT'S COMPULSORY TO JOIN A CLUB

"Then let's create a new club"

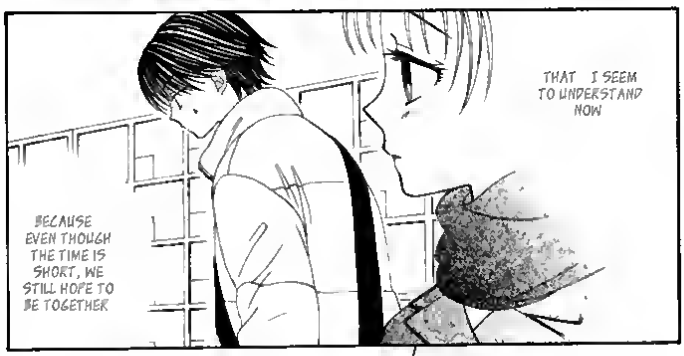
FURTHER-MORE, THEY USED THE CLASSROOM NEXT TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM

CHYOUKO WAS THE STUDENT PRESIDENT IN YEAR 2. IT WAS ONLY IN YEAR 3 THAT SHE JOINED THE CLUB

ALSO, THE TYPE OF ACTIVITY WAS "ODD JOBS"!

Now it's actually a club grave.

WHY DOES IT FEEL THAT I'VE STEPPED ON MY OWN LANDMINE?
BE TOGE-THER
Oh
HANO-SENSEI'S THINKING IS THAT "IT WAS PROBABLY BECAUSE KAKERU WANTED TO BE WITH TORIKA".
Haha
SOMEHOW I FEEL SO EMBARRASSED
Blush, blush
The odds of these three items in the same class is very high.
Very low.


THAT I SEEM TO UNDERSTAND NOW
BECAUSE EVEN THOUGH THE TIME IS SHORT, WE STILL HOPE TO BE TOGETHER

Ah!
BUT, THAT IS...

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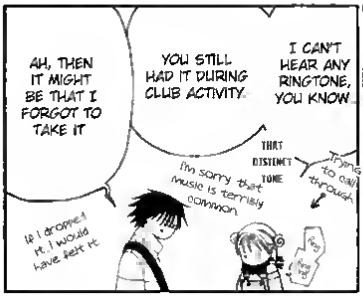
AH, THEN IT MIGHT BE THAT I FORGOT TO TAKE IT
YOU STILL HAD IT DURING CLUB ACTIVITY
I CAN'T HEAR ANY RINGTONE, YOU KNOW
THAT DISTINCT TONE
I'm sorry that music is terribly common
Trying to call through
If I dropped it, I would have felt it
Ring Ring

Thinking
I FEEL LIKE JUST ASKING HER "WHAT EXACTLY AM I?"
... BUT JUST NOW, THERE WERE ALREADY 3 HITS, NO?
Sweat drops
IS SHE RETARDED OR DID SHE NOT PUT ANY THOUGHT TO IT?
ALTHOUGH I'M GRATEFUL THAT SHE'S AS PER NORMAL
TOGETHER TO BE TOGETHER
Passing Thought

WHO WOULD ASK?
YOU CAN GO BACK FIRST.
..IT'S OK
AH?
YOU MEAN IT'S OK FOR ME TO NOT BE BY YOUR SIDE?

WAIT ?
I SHOULD BE THE ONE ASKING THAT!
WHAT WAS I SAYING?
Please think before you speak!
HASUMI?
Indeed she really didn't think it through.
WHY DOES IT FEEL LIKE SUCH A HUGE SETBACK?
What is Kenzaki to you, Kei?
THAT FEELING THAT IT'S OK EVEN IF WE'RE NOT TOGETHER...

I UNDERSTAND,
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK, WAIT HERE FOR ME.
JABS
OUCH-
REALLY

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TO ME, KANZAKI HAS...

ALWAYS...

BEEN BESIDE ME

IN FRONT OF KANZAKI I DON'T HAVE FORCE MYSELF

I CAN EASILY LET MY TEARS FALL

CREAK

CREAK

BECAUSE IT'S SO NATURAL, THAT I DIDN'T NOTICE IT
THAT IS-
KANZAKI!
HASUMI?
Shocked!

BECAUSE HE'S A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON.
I KNOW
... YUP.
SUWA WON'T DISAPPEAR FROM MY HEART.
I'M VERY STUBBORN.
YEA
AND VERY NOISY
YUP
AND LIKE TO CORNER MYSELF.
THIS I KNOW
.....
HE WOULD BE SPECIAL ... FOREVER
ALTHOUGH THIS IS WHO I AM

I LIKE YOU, KYOSUKE.

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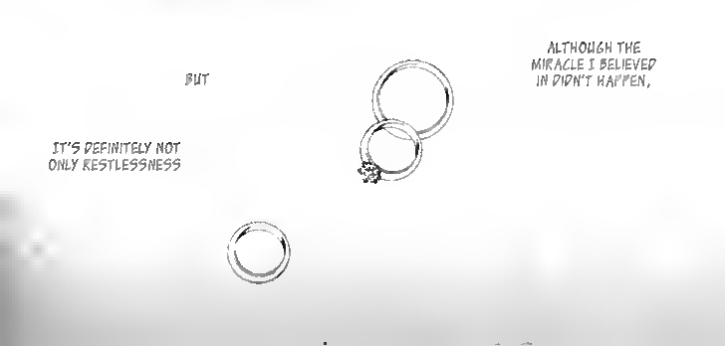
THERE ARE CHANGES EVERYDAY
NOT ANXIOUS AT ALL!
IT'S MY FIRST TIME CONFESSING, WHAT SHOULD I DO?
OH NO, I SAID IT OUT LOUD.
OH NO!
What?
Kanzaki you're really awesome! Wanna able to say it so calmly
I wasn't calm at all


BUT
ALTHOUGH THE MIRACLE I BELIEVED IN DIDN'T HAPPEN,
IT'S DEFINITELY NOT ONLY RESTLESSNESS

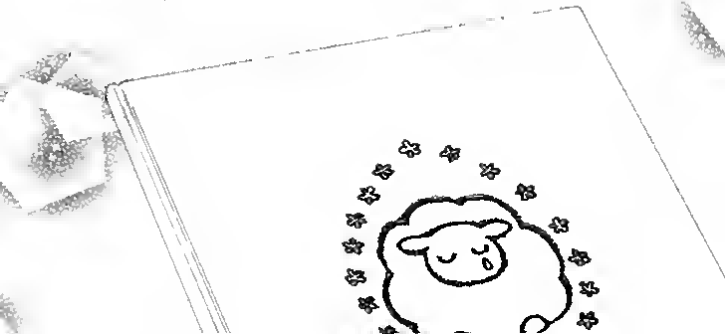
BECAUSE, NO ONE CAN PREDICT THE FUTURE.

THE MOST IMPORTANT,

MOST IMPORTANT,

MOST IMPORTANT THING,

YOU NEED TO FIND IT, OK?



COME, START FROM
DOING HAPPY THINGS!

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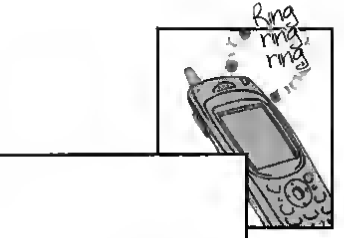

Kei,
Kanzaki,
good afternoon.
It's Suwa.

Just now,

Toriko came
to see me.

Hitsuji no Namida~ End

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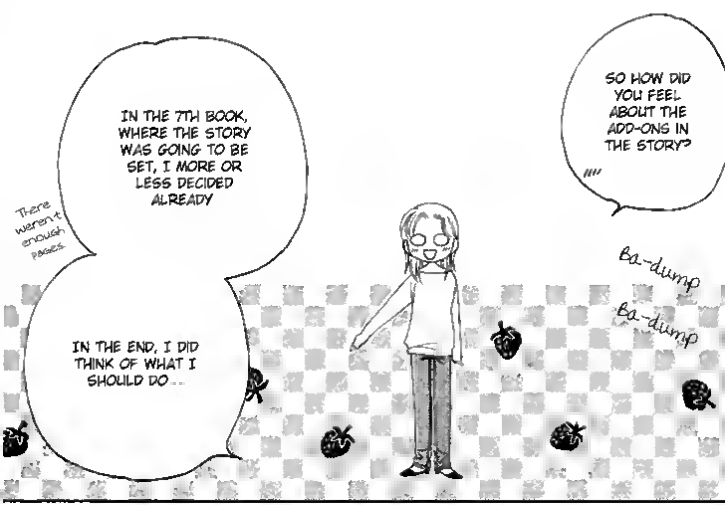
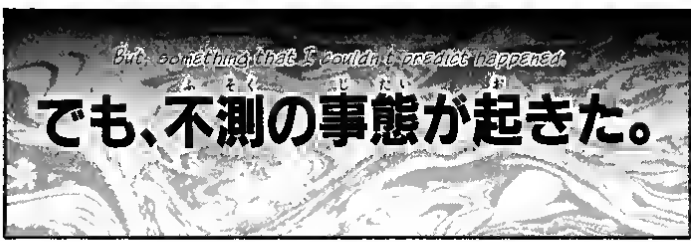
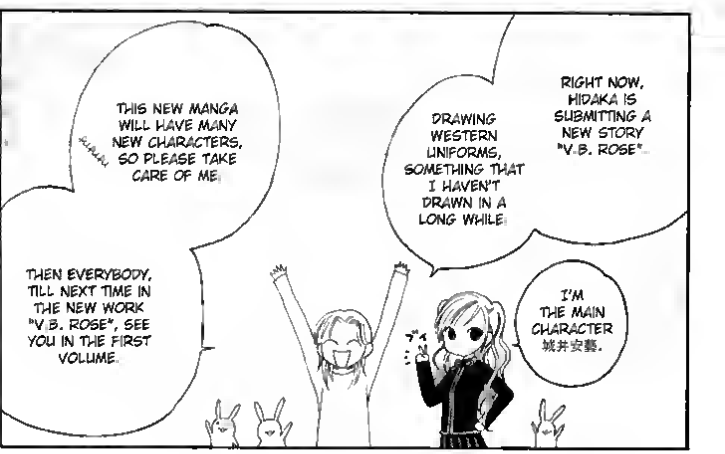

IN THE 7TH BOOK, WHERE THE STORY WAS GOING TO BE SET, I MORE OR LESS DECIDED ALREADY
There weren't enough pages.
IN THE END, I DID THINK OF WHAT I SHOULD DO...
SO HOW DID YOU FEEL ABOUT THE ADD-ONS IN THE STORY?
Ba-dump
Ba-dump



I DIDN'T IMAGINE DIDN'T IMAGINE... CHAPTER 41...
Shivers shivers
IT ACTUALLY BECAME LIKE THIS
I'M VERY SURPRISED THAT IT BECAME LIKE THIS...

WHO WOULD'VE EXPECTED THE ENDING OF CHAPTER 41 TO BE THAT OF KANZAKI'S BIG CONFESSION?!
41話のラストページで神崎が告白する展開になるなんて誰が予想しただろうか!!
AH, IT REALLY SCARED ME TO DEATH.
I WAS REALLY SHOCKED.
THE ARTIST HERSELF ACTUALLY IS UNDER SUCH SHOCK.
Hey!
What does that mean?


THIS NEW MANGA WILL HAVE MANY NEW CHARACTERS, SO PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME.
RIGHT NOW, HIDAKA IS SUBMITTING A NEW STORY "V.B. ROSE".
DRAWING WESTERN UNIFORMS, SOMETHING THAT I HAVEN'T DRAWN IN A LONG WHILE.
I'M THE MAIN CHARACTER 城井安藝.
THEN EVERYBODY, TILL NEXT TIME IN THE NEW WORK "V.B. ROSE", SEE YOU IN THE FIRST VOLUME.

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